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Opinion of Mr. B. CHAKRAVARTI.

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A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR GERMAN TRADE. The undersigned proceeding to GERMANY, June 1st desires Business Firms, Merchants, Importe Export Agents to correspond with him to make him their representative, Buying, Selling Agents, Local Correspondent, etc. Please correspond with C. L. MOHINDRA, M.A., c/o. The India News Service and Information Bureau, 27, Burgstrasse, Berlin, C. 2.
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UNIVERSAL AUCTION.

PRINCE OF WALES MUSEUM, BOMBAY.

Beg to announce to the public that a Special Auction of only FURNITURE, CARPETS, DURRIES, and BRASSWARE will be held o SATURDAY, and SUNDAY, 3rd and 4th June 1922 between the hours of 10-15 a.m. and 12-30 noon. Gentlemen wishing to dispose of any article to be included in this auction should send same in at once to the Manager.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

AMENDMENT.

REFERENCE advertisement appeared in this paper recently offering a list of various stores for sale, item 10 "Oil Lubricating Vacuum "B" for Motor cycles gallons 725" should be read as "Oil Lubricating gallons 728".

(Sd.) W. E. McNAMARA, Captain,
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PUBLIC NOTICES

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BROACH NATIONAL COLLEGE

WILL OPEN FROM 19TH JUNE, 1922.

BROACH EDUCATION SOCIETY has resolved to start the First Year Class of the Broach National College, on 19th June, 1922, matriculation passed students of any University will be admitted. Students intending to join the College should send in their applications so as not to reach later than 15-6-1922. The term fee is Rs 32 only. Rupees 5 should be remitted in advance along with the application.

Outside students will be supplied with boarding and lodging accommodations.

For further particulars apply to

C. B. PURANI, M.A.,
Secretary,
Broach Ed. Society.

Broach, 11-5-1922.
C13230

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TO LET—New up-to-date BUILDINGS with electric lift at Rampart Row, Fort, from 1st June, 1922, suitable for Banks, etc., Show Rooms and Offices. Apply to HAJI SULTANALI SHUSHTARY & CO., 18, Rampart Row, Fort.
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NOTICE TO PUBLICATION.

NOTICE.

WANTED:—Two good QUARTER MASTER'S CLERKS. Only those with previous Army experience need apply. Knowledge of Typewriting essential. Preference will be given to demobilised Indian Soldier Clerks or pensioners. Apply to:—THE ADJUTANT, 1st (Territorial) Battalion Bombay Pioneers, 4 Councils Road, Bombay.
C13244

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Bombay Cotton Brokers, Ltd., will be held at the Hall of the Association on FRIDAY, the 9th June, 1922 at 12 noon (S.T.) to transact the following business.

(1) To raise a protest against cow and cattle killing going on within the Municipal area.

(2) To consider the case of those members who have yet not paid the annual subscription for the current year.

(Sd.) BHAGWANDAS VISRAM,
Honorary Secretary.
C13236

NOTICE.

THE BARODA COLLEGE provides increased accommodations henceforth in its Chemical Laboratories and undertakes to admit (108) students in the Junior and (36) in the Senior courses, for the B. A., and B. Sc., Degree Examinations. Only four students will be admitted for Advanced Work in the Research Laboratory.

Applications for admission may be sent to the Principal on or before the 15th of June.

A. M. MASANI.
Principal, Baroda College.
C13246

DUMAS

PUBLIC MOTOR SERVICE.

THE SERVICE will cease to run from 15th June, till further intimation. Special cars, however, can be had at rates to be inquired from the undersigned or Messrs. VIANELLI, Chawpatty.

MANIRAM AMBARAM,
Superintendent.
Sachin State Public Motor Service.
Kirparam Mehta's Street, Gopipura, Surat.
C13216

PRINTING MACHINE.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE MUSLIM HIGH SCHOOL (DAR-UL-ULOOM)
PANCHGANI.

THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS and HOSTELS of the Dar-ul-uloom (Muslim High School), on its own fine and extensive site at Lingarah are ready and now occupied.

In view of the demand from the middle classes it has been decided to have besides first class, also second class Boarding arrangements. There will be no difference in teaching and lodging for the second class Boarders excepting a little change as regards meals. The fees for first class is Rs. 40 for juniors and Rs. 45 for seniors and second class Rs. 25. At present about 12 students can be taken up as first class and about 25 students as second class boards. School closes for vacation on 7th July and re-opens on the 11th September.

Intending applicants please write immediately to PRINCIPAL, DAR-UL-ULOOM, Panchgani, or Hosseinbhoy A. Lalljee Esq., Hony. Secretary, 303, Horaby Road, for prospectus and particulars. C13233

NOTICE.

CERTAIN QUANTITY OF WINES and OLIMAN STORES will be sold by Public Auction on Board the P. S. S. "FRANZ FERDINAND" lying at North Troopship Buoy, Bombay, at 3-30 P.M. on the 7th instant, as vessel is going out of commission. Stores can be inspected by application to Master. Steam Launch will leave Chalenor steps, Government Dockyard for "FRANZ-FERDINAND" at 2.30 P.M. on 7th instant, and will return to the Dockyard after the auction." R. W. V. BEATTY, Commander, R. I. M., Manager, Prize Steamships. C13257

THE BRADBURY MILLS LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company held on THURSDAY, the 1st June, 1922, a Dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum free of Income Tax for six months ending 31st March 1922, on Preference Shares and a Final Dividend of Rs. 100 free of Income Tax on each Ordinary Share had been declared and made payable at the Registered Office of the Company in Canada Building, Fort, on and from the 8th June 1922 between 12 noon and 3 p.m. (excepting Saturdays when it will be paid between 12 noon and 1-30 p.m.) to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on the 25th May 1922 on production of their Share Certificates.

For The Bradbury Mills, Limited,
NATHRADAS GOCULDAS & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 1st June 1922. C13261

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Indian Company's Act VII of 1913.
AND
In the matter of the Ambaji Taranga Light Railway Co. Ltd.
(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

FOR want of QUORUM the Meeting of the Shareholders of the Ambaji Taranga Light Ry. Co., Ltd., (In Voluntary Liquidation) was held on the 1st June 1922, has been ADJOURNED to THURSDAY, the 8th June 1922, at 4-30 p.m. in the Company's Office.

G. K. DALAL,
Liquidator,
Ambaji Taranga Light Railway Co. Ltd.,
(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

Bombay, 2nd June 1922.
No. 9 Sassoon Building,
Elphinstone Circle, Fort. C13248

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.
TANSA COMPLETION WORKS.

WANTED—A qualified registered MEDICAL PRACTITIONER to organize and take charge of the Medical arrangements for the officers and personnel of the Camps and quarters provided in connection with the construction of the new Pipe Line from Tansa Lake to Bombay. Applicants should be able to ride and should send their applications before 31st July, 1922, to the Executive Health Officer, Municipal Offices, Bombay, stating their age and qualifications and giving a list of the appointments they have previously held. Not more than three testimonials should be attached. Salary Rs. 750 with Rs. 100 Conveyance allowance per month. Preference will be given to those with Military service.

The above appointment is temporary and will be made with effect from 1-11-1922 but is not expected to terminate within three years.

The salary will commence from date of joining appointment in Bombay and single first class Railway fare will be paid to the successful applicant appointed from India.

The selected candidate will be required to furnish a medical certificate of sound health and constitution prior to his engagement. He will be entitled to leave according to the Municipal leave rule.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
H. J. TRIVESS SMITH, M.I.C.E.,
Special Engineer.

Bombay, 31st May, 1922. C13236

LOST SHARES

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE INDIAN NEWSPAPER COMPANY, LIMITED.

LOST OR MISLAID.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHARE CERTIFICATES of the above Company Nos. 1975-1994 of Rs. 50 each standing in the name of Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas of Bombay have been LOST or MISLAID. Any claims in respect of these shares should be made at the Registered Office of the Company 143 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 15 days from the date of this notice, failing which duplicate certificates will be issued to the abovementioned member.

For and on behalf of the Indian Newspaper Co., Ld.
S. K. BANERJEE,
General Manager.

Bombay, 2nd June, 1922.

TENDERS.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.
TANSA COMPLETION WORKS.

TENDERS for supply of CAST IRON PIPES and SPECIAL CASTINGS will be received up to 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on the 15th day of August, 1922.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and should be delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant.

Forms of contract, specification, etc., drawings may be inspected at the office of the undersigned, who will, give any further information that may be required.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
TRIVESS SMITH, M.I.C.E.,
Special Engineer.

Municipal Offices
Bombay, 26th May, 1922.
TA C13217

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.
TANSA COMPLETION WORKS.

TENDERS for the supply of VENTURI METERS will be received up to 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on the 15th day of August, 1922.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and should be delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant.

Forms of contract, specification, etc., may be obtained from the undersigned, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner.
TRIVESS SMITH, M.I.C.E.,
Special Engineer.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 30th May, 1922.
TA C13219

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 2965 of 1921.
SHORT CAUSE.

Plaint presented and filed 21st day of July, 1921.

Summons to answer Plaint under Section 27 O. V. rr 1, 5, 7, and 8 and O. VIII, r 9 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

CHAMPALAL RAMSARUP, a firm, carrying on business as merchants and Commission Agents at Kalbadevi Road, without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Plaintiff.

Versus

1. KALLIANJI VARDHMAN, (2) NARSI VARDHAMAN, (3) KANJI VARDHAMAN, all of Bombay Jain Hindu Inhabitants carrying on business as merchants and Mucadams in the name style and firm of Vardhaman Jetsey and Co., at Mandvi without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Defendant.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, Greeting: Whereas the above named Plaintiff has filed a plaint in this Court against you the abovenamed Defendant whereof the following is a concise statement, viz:—

The Plaintiffs pray that the defendants may be ordered to pay to the Plaintiffs the sum of Rs. 1979-12-3 with further interest on Rs. 1935-5-9 and the costs of this suit.

You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 13th day of June 1922 at quarter past eleven o'clock standard time in the forenoon, in person or by an Advocate duly instructed by an Attorney of this Court and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some other person able to answer all such questions to answer the abovenamed Plaintiff, and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit, you will bring with you (or send by your day, and you are hereby required to take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence; and you will bring with you (or send by your Attorney) any document in your possession or power containing evidence relating to the merits of the Plaintiffs' case or upon which you intend to rely in support of your case.

WITNESS SIR NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 6th day of August, 1921.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD,
For Prothonotary.
(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

The 18th day of March, 1922.
Messrs. KANGA & SAYANI,
Plaintiffs' Attorney.
C13260

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of DATTARAM RAMCHANDAR SANZGIRI, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a Book Seller, carrying on his ancestral business of selling books in the name of Ramchandra Govind and Sons, residing at Lohar Street, without the Fort of Bombay, deceased for the use and benefit of his minor sons Ramchandra Dattaram Sanzgiri and Mangesh Dattaram Sanzgiri and limited until one of them shall have completed the age of 18 years.

Bai INDIRABAI, widow of the said Dattaram Ramchandra Sanzgiri, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Lohar Street, without the Fort, of Bombay ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the aboveamned deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN, MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 22nd day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand nine hundred and Twenty Two and in the Twelfth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

W. J. HOWARD.
For Registrar.
W. J. HOWARD.

The 22nd day of May, 1922.
Messrs. SABNIS AND GOREGAOKER,
Petitioner's Attorneys,
C13249

AUCTION SALE.

BENNETT & CO.
129, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

On MONDAY, the 5th day of June, 1922, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Ridge Road Malabar hill, very valuable and handsome made to order by Roberts and Devji Canji household furniture, very rich glass, crockery and platedware sliding dining table, arm and without arm chairs, hanging and table lamps, large size miror back side board, rockery, stands, writing table glass door book cases, rich carpets, Chesterfield sofas and easy chairs, fancy carpets fancy Cabinets, table ornaments, one sweet cottage piano combined with pianola, one Cow and Calf, rich garden pots, dressing chival glasses, mirror almyrahs, cloth and gown presses, dressing and wash hand tables, single and double bedsteads, carved sofas, easy chairs, reclining soafs, hat stands aluminium utensils, etc., etc. The property of Mr. W. C. Hallman Commissioner of Police.

Catalogues are published and the property on view.

On TUESDAY, the 6th day of June, 1922, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 9, Queen's Road, Fort, opposite the Church Gate Station, valuable and handsome made to order household furniture, rich glass and crockery ware, very rich platedware sliding dining table, arm and without arm chairs, mirror sideboard, rich carpets, electric table and hall lamps, drawing room Chesterfield sofas and easy chairs mirror back fancy cabinets, table ornaments, Dressden, Parisian and terracotta figures, revolving top writing tables, glass door book cases, silver cabinets one sweet tone piano by Schiedmayer suitable for Indian climats, marble pillars and figures, single and double bedsteads, mirror almyrahs, dressing and wash hand tables, dressing chest of drawers marble and English enamelled bath tubs, English ice boxes with refrigerator, meatsafes, aluminium utensils, etc. etc.

The property of Lt.-Col. J. Farquhar and others.

Catalogues are published and the property on view.

BONA FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE of Very Valuable Old Blackwood Furniture, French and English Artistic and Decorative Furniture, Large Oil Paintings and Water Colours by Well-known Artists.

Under instructions from Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, Attorneys for Mr. D. L. Vaidya, Receiver appointed in Suit No. 4834 of 1921, Maganlal Lowji vs. P. S. Mehenti, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on SUNDAY, the 11th June, sell by Public Auction at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at "Cassinath House", Nepean Sea Road, Malabar Hill, a very valuable and rare old collection of old china, sang-debuf, old bronze and brassware, French and English artistic decorative furniture, large and rare old oil paintings by eminent artists, very rich silk tapestry lined drawing room sofas, suit and easy chairs, rich Persian carpets, dining and bedroom rich furniture by Roberts and Wimbridge, rich oil paintings by well-known artists, one iron safe by Godrej, marble top tables and teapoys, etc., etc.

One 15-20 H.P. five seater Hupmobile Motor Car in good order.

Property are on view and catalogues are published.

BENNETT & CO.,
Bombay, 3rd June, 1922.

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SALE TO COMMENCE AT 10-30 A. M.

AUCTION SALE of Rich household furniture by well-known makers dining table, side board, Rich Persia Carpets ampe Singer Sewing Machine Electric lamps etc., etc.

On SUNDAY, the 4th June at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) Messrs. MISTRY and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction in Asher Mansions B Block, Forjet Street, Gowalia Tank Road, very rich furniture, comprising of dining table, dining room in chairs, sideboards and dining wagon tea tables, drawing room Cabinet, Chesterfield sofas and easy chairs, folding secreen, jardiniers very Rich Persian Carpets, Singer Sewing Machine, fancy writing tables and revolving bookstands, showcases, ornaments teapoys, filecabinet season wood almirahs, clothe presses, dressing chest of drawers, and marble top washing tables, etc.

The property of a gentleman proceeding to Europe.

Catalogues will be printed and property is open to view.

MISTRY & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 3rd June, 1922.

AUCTION SALE.

MEHTA & CO.
Auctioneers.
On Government and G. I. P. Railway List.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF TWO LARGE SAFES BY CHUBBS.

On TUESDAY, the 6th June, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, at 25 Medows Street, Fort, two large sized Fire and Burglar Resisting Safes by Chubbs fit for banks and jewellers, viz:—

1 safe size 42 by 30 by 28.
1 safe size 36 by 26 by 26.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS STORES.

AUCTION SALE of about 9700 drawers flannel, 5000 drawers flannel hospital, 14200 sponges clay, 19996 pairs shoes munda, 8000 spine pads, 2600 waist coat patoo, 3280 kurtas flannel, 2904 ties red, 4000 collars, 1320 frocks for highlanders, 14176 pairs shoes rope sole, 20000 neck bands, 5950 carriers great coats, 24000 yards tape drab, 14400 yards tape newar (green and white), 2648 yards webbing cotton khaki, 31240 jackets heavy woolen, 21844 jackets light woolen, tasselled caps and mosquito nets of different widths, frocks gurkhas, pith hats, pyjamas flannel, razors, quelted waist coats, waist coats followers, tents paulins, caps R I M, foot bandages, jackets highlanders, waist coats leather, hose tops, puggrees, line cotton of different weights, pyjamas serge, pyjamas cotton, sutringes, rope with toggles, bags pen, sunshades, calico for dammerings, fez caps, cover nainsook blue, country shoes, Hindustani shoes, white felts, sheeting red, khaki serge, buttons horn black cloaks large, alluminium buttons in lieu of S N 1481 buttons sticks brass, khaki, covered with khaki leather, hooks brass universal shoulder pads, hooks and eyes brass, laces for boots, bags stable linen, cap comforters, pennons lances dixs identity green with cord, goggles for motor cyclists, housewives, mittens worsted, lace braid gold, bolster silk cotton, pillows, nets potato bath canvas, pillow hair, red linen tape bed pan covering cloth, used hospital mattresses, mattresses with kopak, surgical operating dark blue webbing woollen etc., etc.

On WEDNESDAY, the 7th June. 1922 at 10 a.m. (S. T.) at the Colaba Depot (Old Army Clothing Factory). By order of the CONTROLLER (Sales) by Messrs. MEHTA & CO., Auctioneers.

Quantities are subject to alteration and sales are subject to conditions obtainable at the Auctioneers or the Controller (Sales) and which will be read before the commencement of Auction Sale. For inspection apply to the Depot Officer or the Auctioneers.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS STORES.
NOTICE.

The public are hereby informed that the Auction Sale of the remaining lots at the Hajee Bunder Depot, Sewree will be proceeded with on MONDAY, the 5th instant and the following days at 2 p.m. (S. T.), daily under instructions from the Controller (Sales) Surplus Government Stores.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
SALE OF SURPLUS STORES.

AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 5 LAKH YARDS (ABOUT 265 BALES) KHAKI DRILL OF STANDARD, EMPRESS AND BOMANJI PETIT MILLS.

On WEDNESDAY, the 7th instant at 3 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction by order of the Controller (Sales) Surplus Government Stores at the Colaba Depot (Old Army Clothing Factory).

About 5 lakhs yards Khaki Drill viz., about 46384 yds (about 26 bales) of Empress Mills, about 36576 yds (about 22 bales) of Standard Mills and about 397725 yds (about 217 bales) of the Bomanji Petit Mills.

For inspection application may be made to the Depot officer at Colaba.

Conditions of sale will be received before the commencement of the Auction Sale.

AN UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO CAPITALISTS.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES AT BHULESHWAR, MALABAR HILL, RIDGE ROAD AND WALKESHWAR ROAD.

Messrs. MEHTA and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction the undermentioned very valuable landed properties on the premises by order of the Mortgagees, The Indian and Peninsular Steam Navigation Co. Ltd., and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor, Babu Pratapchand Gulabchand in virtue of the power of sale reserved unto the said mortgagees by an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 26th October 1920, made between the said mortgagor of the one part and the said mortgagees of the other part.

PROPERTIES AT BHULESHWAR ROAD ON SUNDAY, THE 18TH JUNE AT 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) ON THE PREMISES.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground with the messuage, tenements dwelling houses or chawls standing thereon situate on the East side of Girgaum Back Road otherwise known as Bhuleshwar Road in Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 541 square yards or thereabouts in the same little more or less and Registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 222 Collector's New No. 1676 Old Survey No. 37, New Survey No. 616 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C. Ward No. 5662 to 65 (1 Streets No. 1, 2 3 and 4 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North by the Part of Lod Bania caste on or towards the East by the private passage of the Bombay Pinjrapole, on or towards the South partly by the property hereinafter secondly described, partly by the property formerly of Girdher Bhaidas but now of Jamnadas Nursey partly by the property formerly of Shri Krishna Narayen but now of Yeshwantrao Ramnath partly by the temple of Chintaman Gangadhar Joshi and partly by the property formerly of Kashidas Rajaram but now of Hirachand Nemchand and on the West by the property formerly of Dayabhai Judaram but now of Hirachand Nemchand which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the mortgagor.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground with the messuage tenement or shops standing thereon situate in the Bhuleshwar Road or Girgaum Back Road in Bombay in the registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 26.66 square yards, be the same a little more or less and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collectors Old No. 222 New No. 1687 Old Survey No. 3 and New Survey No. 1 and 2 (1) and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C. Ward No. 5665 (2) and Street Nos. 4A and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North by the property hereinbefore firstly described, on or towards the East partly by the private passage of the Bombay Pinjrapole and partly by the said Bhuleshwar Road and on or towards the South by the said Bhuleshwar Road and on or towards the West by the property formerly of Gordhan Bhaidas but now of Jamnadas Nursey and which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Mortgagor.

PROPERTY AT MALABAR HILL, RIDGE ROAD ON MONDAY, THE 19TH JUNE AT 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) ON THE PREMISES.

THIRDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the dwelling house standing thereon situate on the West side of Ridge Road, Malabar Hill, Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement as now ascertained 867 sq yards or thereabouts and bounded on the North and West by the property of Keshrichand Rupchand and Motichand, on the West by the Ridge Road and on the South by the property of Jamnadas Narandas and Bhawanidas Narandas and which said premises are registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 573 New No. 267 Old Survey No. 21 New Survey No. 7242 and are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3191 and Street No. 98.

PROPERTY AT WALKESHWAR ROAD ON TUESDAY, THE 20TH JUNE AT 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) ON THE PREMISES.

FOURTHLY:—All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate at Walkeshwar Road in Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 261 sq. yards or thereabouts, in the same little more or less, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collectors Old No. 156, Collectors New No. C1/1451, Old Survey No. 17 and New Surveys No. 17-3A/7288 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D. Ward No. 2495 (1) and Street No. 521 and bounded as follows, on the South by Walkeshwar Road, on the North by the property of D. N. Bahadurji, on the West by the property of Taramati widow of B G. Gajiwalla and which said premises are in the occupation of the tenants of the said mortgagor.

For further particulars, conditions of sale and inspection of Title Deeds, application may be made to the undersigned.

Bombay, 3rd June 1922.

MEHTA & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 3rd June, 1922.

MENESSE & CO.
AUCTIONEERS,
No. 35, Hummum Street, Fort,
Telephone No. 4083.

AUCTION SALE OF 590 BALES OF HIGH CLASS STAPLED COTTON.

Messrs. MENESSE & CO., will sell by public auction on TUESDAY, the 6th June, 1922 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at Colaba, Arthur Bunder near the Fort Press, on account of the Insurance offices concerned, the following cotton that saved from the late fire that occured at Messrs, Abbobkar Abdulrehman and Co.'s Jaitha.

590 Bales High Class Stapled Cotton (Broach Berar and C. P. No. 1.) Slightly damaged by fire and water.

A Deposit of 25 per cent. will be required on the lots being knocked down.

AUCTION SALE OF 96 BALES ELLICHPUR COTTON.

Messrs. MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 6th June 1922 at 4-45 p.m. (S.T.) at the G. I. P. Rly. Goods Yard, Colaba, on account of the Insurance office concerned, the following cotton damaged by fire.

47 Bales Ellichpur Cotton R. R. 9224/22 Invoce No. 1 of 1-4-22.
33 Bales Ellichpur Cotton R. R. 8651/26 Invoice No. 48.
16 Bales Ellichpur Cotton R. R. 8651/27 Invoice No. 47 of 13-5-22.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required on the lots being knowcked down.

AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT BALES OF HIGH CLASS STAPLED COTTON.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 6th June, 1922, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Colaba, near the East India Association room on Plot No. 59, Appollo Bunder Reclamation, on account of the Insurance Offices concerned the following Cotton saved from the late fire that occured in Messrs. Abbobkar Abdul Rehman & Co's. Jaitha.

About 200 Bales High Class Stapled Cotton Berar and C. P. No. 1 (very slightly damaged by water.)

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required on the lots being knocked down.

MENESSE AND CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 3rd June, 1922.

NUSSERWANJI SORABJI & CO
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SALE OF BIG LOTS of old wood, old copper, brass, zinc, lead, plate iron, angle iron scrap iron old furniture, table, chairs, cupboards, etc., old and new canvas, rubber, blankets, old clothes, old and new manilla ropes of various sizes, iron chain, life belts, electric wire, electric blowers, boilers, boats, roller machine complete, etc., too numerous to mention.

Under kind instructions from the Director Royal Indian Marine Bombay, Messrs. NUSSERWANJI SORABJI & Co., will sell by public auction on MONDAY, 12th June, 1922, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) and the following days as may be necessary in the compound of Govt. Dockyard, Fort, Bombay.

Sale will be subject to the approval of the D. E. I. M. Purchasers will have to pay 50 per cent., as deposit immediately when the lot is knocked down to him and remove such lot within fifteen days. In cases of default the lot will be re-sold without giving any notice at the risk of purchaser if so occasioned.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned and the same will be declared at the time of sale.

NUSSERWANJI SORABJI & CO.,
Govt. Auctioneers,
No. 71, Frere Road, Moghul House, Fort, Bombay.
No. 94, Main Street, Camp, Poona. C13218

CRAWFORD & CO.
AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS,
No. 122, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 521.

AUCTION SALE OF 148 BALES OF GREY ZANZIBAR CLOTH.

By the order of the Agents of the Century Spinning and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., and on account and at the risk of Mr. Vallabhdas Naranji, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., will sell by public Auction on THURSDAY, the 8th day of June, 1922, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at the shop of the Century Mill in Govindchok, Mulji Jetha Market, the following:—148 bales of grey Zanzibar cloth. Quality No. 725—35in. by 30 by 6¼ lbs. pieces in each bale.

N. B—A deposite of 25 per cent. required at the time of sale.

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Bombay, 2nd June, 1922

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, June 1st.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	10,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp	—
" " Sales of East India	150
" " Import	—
EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICE :—	
Mid. Americans Spot	12 30
Egyptian F. G. F. Sakels	19 25
New York, 11 a.m. July	20 75
(As known in Liverpool at closing time.) Oct.	20 33
	Jan. 19 92
New Orleans 9 a.m. July	20 55
Oct.	19 90

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, June 1st,

Months.	To-day's price.
June	—
July	11 89
Aug.	—
Sept.	—
Oct.	11 59
Nov.	—
Dec.	—
Jan.	11 31
Feb.	—
Mar.	11 20
April	—
May	—

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, June 1st.

Months.	To-day's prices.
June	11 97
July	11 88
August	11 76
September	11 64
Oct.	11 53
November	11 43
December	11 32
January	11 25
February	11 17
March	11 10
April	11 04
May	10 98

Tone :—Quiet.

EGYPTIAN COTUON.

Liverpool, June 1st,

Months.	To-day's price.
June	18 05
July	18 10
Aug.	18 25
Sept.	18 35
Oct.	18 50
Nov.	18 60
Dec.	18 65
Jan.	18 65

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, June 1st.

M. G. Bengal Good	7 90
" " Fully Good	8 30
" " Fine	8 70
" " No. 1 Oomra, Good	9 35
" " " Fully HGood	9 75
" " " Fine	10 15
M. G. Broach Good	10 25
" " Fully Good	10 65
" " Fine	11 05
G. Scinde Good	7 60
" " Fully Good	8 20
" " Fine	8 60

AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 30th.

Cotton Del. M.U. G.O.C. Liverpool	May	12 06
	July	11 87
	Oct.	11 62
	Jan.	11 40

London, May 30th.

Telegraphic Transfers	1/3 25/32 Steady
Bar Gold	£ 4/12/9 Quiet
Bar Silver Spot	36 1/2 Steady

MONEY MARKET.

London, May 30th.

Rentes 3%	57 1/2
Bar Silver Spot	36 1/2
" 2 months hence	36 1/2

Closing Tone of Silver :—Indian bazars bought, Steady.

Interest day to day loans	2
" 7 day Market loans	2 3/8
Discount, Bank of England Rates	4

BOMBAY MARKET

COTTON.

June 2.

To-day 19 points lower were reported in New York futures and the Marwari Bazar opened this morning for Fulyy Good M. G. Broach July-August at Rs. 515 and after sharp fluctuation touched Rs. 516. From this level it eased to Rs. 512½ on selling by a prominent Marwari Operator. Again touching Rs. 513 it went down to Rs. 510½ on Jobbers selling and the rate at 4 p.m. remained Rs. 511½. The Bazar finally closed at Rs. 511½. At Colaba the market opened at Rs. 512 and closed at Rs. 510. Fine M. G., Oomra July closed at Rs . 440 and after touching Rs. 439½ went up till Rs. 442½ on Office buying, and the rate at 4 p.m. was Rs. 441. While Oomra September opened at Rs. 454 and the prices fluctuated between Rs. 454 and 456½ and the rate at 4 p.m. was Rs. 456 F. G. M. G. Bengal July was Rs. 374 nominal.

Our market for ready cotton was steady yesterday with a moderate inquiry by exporters. About 3,000 Bs. were sold. The forward and ready markets are closed to-morrow for King's Birthday.

COLABA CLOSING QUOTATIONS (6 P. M.)

Bombay, June 2nd

		Rs.
Fully Good Broach	July-August	510
Fully Good Bengal	July	372
Fine Oomra	July	439 1/2
" "	Sept.	454 1/2
Southerns	July/August	509

COTTON CONTRACTS BOARD QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, June 2nd,

		Rs.
Fully Good Broach	July-Augt	511
Fully Good Bengal	July	374
Fine Oomra's	July	439
" "	Sept.	457
Southerns	July/August	510

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, June 2nd.

Description, Super-Fine F Good Good fine						
M. G. Bengal and Sind Punjab	—	—	394	374	354	—
M. G. Oomra's No. 4	—	460	445	430	—	—
M. G. Central P. No. 1	—	495	480	465	—	—
M. G. Central P, No. 2	—	480	465	450	—	—
M. G. Broach	—	—	525	515	505	—
Southerns	—	—	—	520	510	500

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton produce etc., for the 48 hours ending 6 p. m. on 1st June 1922.

Cotton	7743	Bales
Wheat	7824	Cwt.
Linseed	11300	"
Rape, etc.	650	"
Gingelly seed	384	"
Poppyseed	Nil	"
Groundnuts	1088	"
Castorseed	763	"
Rice	6573	"
Myrabollams	945	"
Cottonseed	18547	"
Mowraseed	Nil	
Gram	1455	"
Juwar	2198	"
Masur	101	
Barley	1510	"
Bajra	2838	"
Coal	7439	Tons.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Bombay, June 2nd—6 p. m.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Bombay Grain Merchants' Association :—

Ready	Basar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail Delivery Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	65 0 0	9 10 0
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-3065	0 0	9 10 0
Wheat, Karachi Bangla	68 0 0	9 12 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	10 12 0	11 4 0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	10 12 0	11 4 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	12 8 0	13 0 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	14 6 0	15 0 0
Linseed, Brown Thin	13 14 6	14 6 0
Teaseed, White 85-15	87 0 0	17 12 0
Teaseed, Gajar 75-25	83 0 0	— —
Teaseed, Gajar 50-50	78 0 0	— —
Teaseed Black	72 0 0	— — 0
Poppyseed, White	14 4 0	15 4 0
Groundnuts	76 8 0	— —
Jawa	— —	— —
Mowraseed	8 0 0	8 8 0
Barley	44 0 0	— —
Castorseed	56 0 0	— —
Cotton Seeds Read	38 8 0	5 0 0
Forward;		Rs. a. p
Wheat-Aug-Sept.		10 1 9
Linseed Sept		15 14 3

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Indanthrine BLUE RS (double parts)
Indanthrine BLUE G. C. D. (Single and doudle paste)
Indanthrine YELLOW G. T.
Indanthrine Red VIOLET RRN
ALGOL-RED, BLUE PINK, etc.

TRIAL ORDERS SOLICITED.

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, June 2nd.

Bombay.	Market rates
Bank Telegraphic	1-3 5/6
Bank Demand	1-3 21/32
Doc. Acceptance 3m /s	1-3 7-8
Fcs Demand	315
American Dollars	346
Honkong Dollars	201
Shanghai	278
Japan	163 1/2
Singaporse	178

Market Quiet.

PIECE-GOODS.

June 2.

The Cloth Market has been very dull during the past week and no trade of importance has been done. There has been a total absence of demand wholesale as well as retail. It is believed that the buyers have been waiting for some good news of the monsoon in up-country before they think of making fresh purchases. The rupee rates ruling here at present are not so attractive to the buyers, who wish to avoid any risk. The sellers on the other hand have been passing an anxious time, as they are very much inconvenienced on account of the sales not being effected. Some needy merchants have had to cut down rates of some standard cloths, but the response from buyers has not been encouraging. The Importing Firms have also been passing through hard times, the clearances of old goods not being satisfactory. It is reported that a leading European Importing Firm has been offering goods for sale of new constituents, as the old ones being full up with goods are rather adopting a cautious policy. Some sales have been made in Greys and Whites at lower rates.

Grey goods have not attracted much attention. Shirtings have remained steady and Drills and Jaconets have not shown much change. White Shirtings and Mulls have been rather easier. 58 inches by 20 yards Red End Mulls have declined further by four annas per piece. 39 inches by 20 yards Gold End Mulls have been quoted at Rs. 9-8 and Rs. 9-10 per piece without finding buyers. Nainsooks have not been in demand. Some rumours have been afloat regarding sales made by a leading Importing Firm of standard Grey Shirtings and Jaconets at fairly low rates to different dealers in the bazaar. This may tend to depress the market in these styles.

With Mid-American cotton at about 12½d. and Egyptians at about 19d., the Manchester Market has been rather firm. In the House of Commons Mr. Arthur Samuel has affirmed that "the estimates showed that supplies of American cotton were likely to fall below the world's demand by the end of the current twelve months and probably the British cotton industry might be seriously interfered with until the 1923 American crop was available." It is realised in trade circles that the consumption of cotton next season will probably be 12,000,000 bales and a yield of that amount will be necessary. Some forward business has resulted after some difficulty in arranging terms of contract, as the buyers have declined to improve their limits. In Lancashire more looms have now been engaged than for some time past and those makers who have obtained orders are now presenting a firmer front to buyers. But needy sellers are always to be found, who are offering comparatively lower rates to secure fresh business.

At the annual general meeting of the Delhi Piece-goods Association the Chairman, Mr. J. C. Roberts, has stated that the first cause of this deplorable state of affairs was the juggling by Government with exchange. He further said that the shippers on the whole have acted in a very magnanimous way towards importers, by making large concessions and helping in every possible manner and urged on the Exchange Banks to help by reducing their charges and rate of interest after taking up the matter with their head offices.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under :—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs.	a.	p
Ralli's Fari No. 2000	39×37	1/2/8	14	8	0
" 100,000	45× "	—	17	8	0
" No. 33,000	45× "	—	15	8	0
" " 2800	37× "	—	—		
Graham's No. 2730	39× "	—	14	4	0
" Yellow Horse	43×39	—	16	0	0
" No. 2310	44×38	1/2	16	0	0
Dewhurst's BBB	38×38	1/2	23	0	0
" BB	38×38	1/2	19	0	0
" Rupes No. 5	38×38	1/2	—		
Bates' No. 12838	41×37	1/2/8	—		
Bombay Co.'s No. 2580	44×38	1/2	—		
" No. 1500	39×37	1/2/38	14	8	0
" No. 5600	38×37	1/2/38	—		
Ritchie's No. 510	39×37	1/2/38	14	0	0
" No. 4462	41× "	—	—		
" No. 1566	33×37/37	1/2	—		
Forbes' 651	38×37	1/2/8	—		
Lyon's Shunker	39× "	—	—		

GREY DRILLS—

Pepperell's Dragon	29×40	Net	22	12	0
Ralli's Musjid No. 425	26×40	—	14	4	0
Mitsui's Elephant	29×40	—	—		

GREY JACONETS—

Ralli's No. 18	45×22	—	8	14	0
" " 18	40×22	—	7	14	0
" " 138	40×22	—	—		
" " 636	44×22	—	7	10	0

WHITE SHIRTINGS—

Liepman's No. 1500	32×42	—	26	12	0
H.B.T.C. 40000	36×40	—	32	8	0
Ralli's No. 9889	33×40	—	22	0	0
Forbes' K. B. 100	33×40	—	19	8	0
" 151	33×40	—	17	8	0

WHITE MULLS—

Ralli's No. 6	41×19	—	—		
" No. 60	46×19	—	—		
" No. 600	51×19	—	12	0	0
" No. 6000	56×19	—	13	0	0
" No. 88	58×20	—	8	12	0
" No. 1270	27×18	—	4	7	0
" No. 818	39×20	—	9	10	0
" No. 1440	36×20	—	6	2	0
" No. 5352	42×20	—	12	8	0
" No. 2755	42×20	—	14	0	0
" No. 1703	52×20	Net	17	8	0
Ritchie's No. 1260	27×18	—	4	7	0
" No. 119	37×18	—	5	8	0
" No. 220	42×18	—	6	0	0
" No.339	47×18	—	6	8	0
" 1K/4K 38",43",48",	53"×18	—	6	12	0
" No. 95	58×20	—	8	12	0
" No. 66999	40×18	—	6	12	0
" No.86999	" "	—	7	4	0
" No.775	40×18	—	—		
" No. 875	45×18	—	—		
" No.975	50×18	—	—		
" No.615	" "	—	8	6	0
Graham's" Baloon"	58"×20	—	—		
" No.142	34×19	—	—		
" No. 850	36×18	—	11	0	0
Greaves' No. 5060	27×18	—	—		

WHITE NAINSOOKS—

Ralli's No.7070/9090	27×18	—	5	4	0
" No.61/81	" "	—	4	8	0
" No.1900	" "	—	4	4	0
" No.39620 T.B.	38×22	—	6	12	0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888	28×18	—	5	8	0
" 95950/97970	—	—	—		
" Saraswati	33×18	—	—		
" "Tipoo W/WWW	34×18	—	6	12	0
" No.50000	" "	—	7	4	0
" No.33340/33350/33360	"	—	7	12	0
Lyons' No. 4545/5656/6767	26×18	—	4	12	0
Greaves' No. 30000/50000	"	—	4	12	0
" No 8000 T.B.	38×22	—	7	4	0
Ritchie's Nos.3500/4510/5520	26×18	—	4	12	0
S. W. & Co's Nos. 5800/5820 "Motor Car"	"	—	—		
Bombay Co's ZZ/ZZZZ	"	—	—		

The above quotations are on bazaar terms, with discount of 3 1/2 per cent. on Grey Goods and 4 per cent. on White Goods.

SHARE REPORTS

BANKS.

Name	Paid up Amount.	Face Value.	Div. Paid.	Last Div.	Quotation to buy.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs
Allahabad Bank	100	100	Feb-Aug.	18%	400
Alliance	100	—	Jan-Aug.	17%	280
Baroda	50	100	Jan-July	15%	80
Imperial	500	500	Jan-July	16%	1410
" Contributary	125	"			382/2
India	50	100	Jan-July	15%	118
Central	25	50	Feb-Oct.	14%	38
Tata Bank	22 1/2	75	"	as. 10	17/8
Chartered Bank	£.	5 £.5	apr-Oct.	" £.	80
Eastern	£	5 £.10	"	"	88, 8
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	$125	$125		48%	£ 119
MercantileBank of India	A £ 12 1/2	"	"	15%	£22 1, 2
Bank of Morvi	10	25	Feb-Oct.	9%	6

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Dholka	100	100	Mar-Sept.	8 3/4%	120
Ahmedabad Prantij	500	500	"	912%	805
Amritsar-Patty	100	100	"	9%	105
Central Provinces	100	100	"	6%	86
Chaparmukh Silghat	100	100	"	2%	55
Dhond-Baramate	100	100	Feb-Aug.	5%	65
Khulna-Bagirhat	100	100	"	4%	108
Larkhana	100	100	"	4%	62
Mandhra Bhon	90	100	Feb-Aug.	"	58
Pachora-Jamner	100	100	Feb-Aug.	"	55
Sara-Sirajgunj	100	100	Mar-Sept.	4%	60
Sialkote Narowal	100	100	Apr-Oct.	5%	70
Sindh Light	100	100	Jul.-Jan.	11%	110
Tapti Valley	500	500	Mar-Sept.	"	585
Upper Sindh Light	100	100	Feb-Aug.	4%	65

CEMENT AND MANGANESE COMPANIES.

Bandi Portland	10	10	July	1-13-4	42
Bamankua	5	—	—	—	4
Central mining	10	—	—	6%	32 1/2
Indian Cement	250	250	—	17½/2%	285 xd
Katni Cement ord.	100	100	"	10	280
" Defd	40	40	"	45	1275
Jivrajpur	10	10	"	4-9-4	31

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs
Ah. Advance	500	500	Apr-Oct.	203	2600
Alliance cotton	100	100	"	—	305in.
Apollo	50	—	"	"	90
Birla mills	100	—	"		88/12
By. Cotton	500	500	March	100	1165
By. Dyeing	250	250	Mar-arp.	88	1570
Bradbury	250	250	"	85	1180
Bombay Industrial	100	100	"	18	75
Century	100	100	Mar-Sep.	66	865
Cent. India	500	500	May-Nov.	225	5000
Colaba Land	700	700	"	130	2300
Coorla	100	100	Mar-Sep.	"	275
Crescent	100	100	Mar-Sep.	58	595
Currimbhoy	250	250	"	110	1877/8
David	250	250	"	105	1740
Dawn	250	250	Jun-Dec.		1350
E. D. Sassoon United	7 1/2	10	"	as.2	8
Edward Sassoon,	200	200	May-Nov.	80	540
Elphinstone	100	100	Feb-Aug.	15	170
Fazulbhoy	250	250	"	130	1450
Framji Petit	1000	1000	May	152	2100
Globe	100	100	"	"	207/8
Gokak	100	100	"	"	232/12
Indian Bleaching	100	100	"	"	202/8
Indore Malwa	100	100	Apr-Oct.	52	690
Jamshed Mfg.	250	250	Mar-Sep.	"	800 x
Kastoorchand	500	500	Mar-Sep	52	100
Khatao	100	100	"	"	615xd
Kilachand mills	100	100	"	"	17/12
Kohinoor	500	500	"	151/4	3590
Luxmi Cotton	1000	1000	Mar-Aug.	500	4590
Madhavrao Scindia	100	100	"	28	265
Madhowji	500	500	"	"	525
Mathuradas	500	500	"	100	880
Maneckji Petit	1000	1000	Mar-Sep.	400	4625
Meyer Sassoon	100	100	Mar-Sep.	25	325
Morarji	1000	1000	"	350	6450
New Great	200	200	"	70	840
New City	10	100	Apr-Oct.	"	675
Paban	250	250	"	98	950
Pearls	250	250	"	92	1175
Phoenix	100	100	Mar-Sep.	100	937/8
Premier	100	100	"	"	162/8
Planet	100	100	"	"	232/8
Presidency Mills	125	125	"	"	285
Sassoon Cotton	100	100	"	"	572/7
Shapurji	102	101	July	25	377/8
Sholapur	1000	1000	Sep-May.	1400	17500
Simplex	250	250	Jun.-Dec.	4	955
Standard	500	500	"	220	2350
Swan	250	250	oct.	162	1125
Swadeshi	500	500	Mar-Oct.	300	5390
Tata Mill	500	500	"	"	1085 xd
Vishnu Cotton	500	500	"	"	2225

ELECTRIC COMPANIES.

Ahd. Electricity	188	100	"	1800	180
Andhra Valley	1000	1000	"	40	725
Bombay Electric Supply & Tramway	52	52	"	"	125
Tata Hydro	1022	1022	Jan.	25	842/8

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Atcock	102	123	"	152	825
B. Burm T. Corpo	125	125	"	25	330
B. Burma N.I.	50	125	"	10	147/8 pr
Bombay Four	500	500	Jan-Aug	125	1450
Bt. Burma Pet	—	"	Mar-Oct.as 6p3.		10/4
By. Steam	250	250	Oct. Rs. 10/8		235
Kemp & Co.	200		July.	20	140
Marcks	100		"	12	90
New India Insur.	25	250	"	"	20
Oriental Govt. Life	50	200	April	80%	350
Phillips	40		July	10%	48
Fort Canning	1000		Sept.	62	550
Scindia Steam	30	30	"	"	6/8
Tata Iron & Steel Ord.	75	75	Sept.	12	58/12
Defd	30	30	Sept.	61/8	212/8
N. Ord.	75	75	"	"	58/12
N. Def	400	400	"	"	188
Tata Oil	100	100	"	8	45
Wheeler Co.	62	62	June	6	200

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COMMERCIAL.

YARN MARKET.

June 2.

There is no special change to report in our market during this week and prices have remained more or less the same. Inquiries from different parts have been visible at lower rates, but actual business reported is not on a large scale. Dealers and importers are not willing to dispose off their holdings at much lower rates especially when the replacing costs are much heavier and raw cotton indicates strong undertone.

In English yarns 30/2 and 40/2 grey had a good inquiry from mills and weavers and good quality has become scarce. Due to less stock, prices have improved and are still likely to go up. 60/2, 80/2, etc., have remained steady. Single yarns have poor demand and rates have gone down owing to cheaper Japanese stuff. Mercerised yarns and warps show no improvement whereas cops find some buyers at reduced rates. Manchester quotes much higher prices such as 27d to 30d for 40½, 34 to 36d for 50's and 70s cops and 24d for 40s mule. Fresh business is negligible.

Japanese yarns are moving well especially the 20s which has improved to 1-1-9. Prices in Japan are also hardening and importers have consequently raised their limits by about 5 to 10 rupees during this week.

Indian yarns meet some inquiry from consuming centres and business has been reported in some bazar qualities at last week's level. China is all along slack. Mills, on the other hand, do not show any inclination to sell especially the forward deliveries at lower level and hence transactions reported are few.

Looking to all the circumstances, we are inclined to say that the prices all round must improve slowly and slowly and good demand from all centres must set in, but conditions on the spot market are still not encouraging and show signs full of uncertainty.

CHEMICAL-MARKET.

June 2.

The market has neither improved nor appreciably gone down this week. Quotations in Sterlings and Rupees kept very quiet with ordinary demand. Some activity was evidenced in Dextrene, Farina, Sago-Flour, Zinc Chloride and Epsom Salt; Sodas are absolutely quiet. Caustic Soda has seen no further changes, and rates for Bichromates of Soda and Potash kept quite unaltered with little spot enquiry.

Sulphate-Alumina has very slightly improved and better optimism prevails. Brown and White Sugar Lead kept dull. Bleaching Powder seems to have becomes stable. Continental quantity has yet less demand than U. A. Magnesium-Chloride is expected to arrive in fairly large lots. Chrom-Alum is quiet. Litharge kept steady at Rs. 41. Acetic and Sulphric Acids have nothing further to be reported.

There is, in general, a tendency to Unload the holdings. The tone is steady with no signs of great activity in any of the important commodities. The quotations are as follows :—

Aniline Salt Rs. 1-2-0; Antimony Salt Rs. 1-4-0; Epsom Salt Rs. 7-4-0; Glauber Salt the decline in values. Buyers are ourchasing Sugar Lead Rs. 42; Bichromate Soda Rs. 55; Bichromate Potash Rs. 64; Zinc Chloride Rs. 23; Magnesium Chloride Rs. 7-8-0; Sodium Sulphide Rs. 24-8-0.

MILL STORES MARKET.

June 2.

other Bandings Rs. 1-4-0; (Oldham make). Demand kept poor and the business transacted was less in volume than usual. Importation in various important stores materially decreased, in view of the poor demand coupled with the decline in values. Buyers are purchasing from hand to mouth, in expectation of a further fall. There are some weak holders who are unable to withstand the present financial stringency, consequently, they have been underselling. Bandings, Fillets, Healds and cotton ropes are among the chief articles which are having the effects of the decline in values. Healds changed hands at Rs. 2/5/6 and there are sellers in the market at still easier rates. Reeds are quiet and steady at 4 3/4 annas per 100. Woolen goods are having no activity at present. Both Roller and clearer cloth kept poor in demand. The last quotations are :—

Healds Rs. 2-5-6; Reeds Rs. 0-4-9; Card and other Bandings Rs. 1-4-0; (Oldham make), Kenion Bandings Rs. 2-0-0; Tubular bandings Rs. 2-3-0 Fillets Cylinder and Doffer Rs. 0-14-0 Pickers No. 4 Rs. 75/100; Roller Skins Eng. (Welsh) Rs. 75; Picking Bands Rs. 2-4-0; Slubbings Rs. 38; Rovirgs Rs. 32; Ring Rabbeth Rs. 12.

HOME MARKETS

June 2.

During the week under review. Home markets show some improvement. The markets advanced in the beginning an unfavourable weekly Government weather report and on general buying. The undertone of the markets was good. There were reports of rains over entire cotton belt. We advise buying especially when the market is easy. Prices here are about Rs. 40 below the purity with the Home markets. We expect the prices to go higher here in the near future provided that Home markets are strong and the good demand for cotton continues. During the week there was a good demand for ready cotton by Japan Exporters and local millwalas and about 20,000 bales are reported to have been sold during the week.

The following were the changes in the Home markets as compared with a week ago:

Liverpool July	11.52	—	11.99 plus 47
Liverpool October ...	11.27	—	11.68 plus 41
Liverpool January ...	11.06	—	11.42 plus 36
New York July ...	20.27	—	20.65 plus 38
New York Octo. ...	20.04	—	20.25 plus 21
New York Jan. ...	19.84	—	19.81 — 3

LOCAL MARKETS

June 2.

Fully Good M. G. Broach July/August opened at Rs. 525½ on the 25th ulto and declined till Rs. 512 next day on selling by offices and Japanese Houses. From this level it improved to Rs. 526½ on higher advices received from Home and on buying by Offices and closed at Rs. 526 on 31st ultimo. F. M. G. Oomra July opened at Rs. 446 and declined till Rs. 432 next day. Again the prices improved to Rs. 450 on buying by offices and closed at Rs. 449 on 31st ulto. While Oomra September opened on the 27th ultimo at Rs. 454 and advanced till Rs. 464 on higher advices reported in Home markets and closed at Rs. 464 on the 31st ultimo. F. G. M. G. Bengal opened at Rs. 375 and after fluctuating closed at Rs. 380 on the 31st ultimo.

SUGAR MARKET

June 2.

We have to report a strong market during the week with fair demand and strong advices from Indian Markets and Java, and prices for ready Sugars have been advanced by eight annas per cwt. all round. Steadier news from England and Java made dealers active and a good business has been done in White Javas, June Shipment from 10s 4d. to 20s. 4d. Free Bombay Harbour and July from 19s. to 19s. 11d. F. B. Harbour. There are no buyers for distant positions.

Karachi and Calcutta report a strong market with good business done in New Crop Javas. Java market is reported active with large business doing for all ports including Holland and Germany. English and American markets remain strong with higher rates and good business doing.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks :—

T. M. O. Rs. 23-2-0 eq 20s. F. B. Harbour, stocks 2500 Bags.

Beet Rs. 23-4-0 eq. 20s 4d. F. B. Harbour, Stocks 50,000 Bags.

American Rs. 23-4- eq. 20s. 6d. F. B. Harbour, stocks 35,000 Bags.

Mauritius Rs. 22-10-0, Stocks 180,000 Bags.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET REPORT.

BOMBAY, June 2.

Bars Gold ready Rs. 27/2/6.
Bars Gold forward 27/2/6.
Bars Gold 2nd settlement 27/0/6..
Bars Silver ready 95/9.
Bars Silver forward 95/10.
Bars Silver 2nd settlement 94/9.

EXCHANGE.

B. C. Rate Bank's selling T. T. 1/3 9/16.
B. C. Rate Bank's selling D. D. 1/3 19/32.
On London Bank's selling T. T. 1/3 21/32.
On London Bank's selling D. D. 1/3 11/16.
On London Bank's buying 3 M/st D. A. 1/3 7/8.
On London Bank's buying T. T. 1/3 23/32.
On London Bank's buying D. D. 1/3 3/4.
Tone of Exchange Quitet Steady.
On Paris Bank's selling D. D. Frcs. 315.
On Paris Bank's buying 3 M/st D. A. Frcs. 335.
On Paris Bank's buying D. D. Frcs. 325..
On Japan Bank's selling T. T. Rs. 163½.
On Japan Bank's buying D. D. Rs. 158½.
On Hongkong Bank's selling D. D. Rs. 201.
On Shanghai Bank's selling D. D. Rs. 278.
On Singapore Bank's selling D. D. Rs. 178..
On New York Bank's selling D. D. Rs. 346.
London Gold ready Bank's sh. 93-1.
London Silver ready d. 36-4.
London Silver forward d. 36-4.
Tone of silver Dull Small business.

CROSS RATES ON LONDON TO THE POUND STERLING.

American Exchange $. 4.46.
French Exchange Frcs. 48.90.
Swiss Exchange Frcs. 23.50.
Belgium Exchange Frcs. 52.90.
Italian Exchange Frcs. 85.50.
German Exchange Mrks. 1192.
Prague Exchange Krons. 230.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

3½ per cent Paper Rs. 59.
5 per cent War Loan 86/8.
4 per cent Terminable Loan 98.
4 per cent Conversion Loan 78.
5½ per cent War Bonds due 1922 99/14.
5½ per cent War Bonds due 1928 101.
6 per cent Government of India Bonds due 1926 100/8.
6 per cent Government of India Bonds due 1930 100/8.
6½ per cent Bombay Development Loan due 1935 103/12.
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust due 1974 65.
6 per cent Bombay Port Trust due 1930 95.
4 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1974 65.
6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1929 to 49 95.
4 per cent Bombay Improvement Trust due 1974 65.

FINANCE.

Money market continues quiet. Bank rate is down to 6 per cent and the cash balance was up by Rs. 206 lakhs. Inter-Bank call money rate is between 4½ and 5 ped cent, supply being limited. It is quite possible that before long the Government of India would stop the issue of treasurp bills and this would tend to ease the market still further.

Exchange was a steady market during the early part of the week, but closed easy as settlements for bullion imports were large. The American cross rate has improved from $. 4.45 to $. 4.46 1/8.

Gold was a steady market with good demand for ready lot. The off-take averaged at about 30,000 tolas a day and the present stock is estimated at about four lakhs tolas. The total import of Gold during the week amounted to Rs. 69,75,514 in bullion and Rs. 42,04,279 in coins, and 75 boxes, value not declared.

Silver continued steady until Thursday, when the market declined on weaker advices from China and London. The off take has declined to about 60 bars a day and the present stock is estimated at about 1700 bars. The total import of silver during the last week amounted to Rs. 14,37,938 in bullion and Rs. 6,42,953 in coins and 60 bars value of which is not declared.

The Shanghai/London rate is 3/6¾ per tael, Hongkong/London rate 2/7 per dollar and Japan/London 2/1 11/16 per yen.

SHARES.

This being the settlement week, a big budli business was done in the market. Cotton mill shares were steady to firm and there was a rise in shares. Currims and Davids firmed up on bulls buying forward. The tone of the market continues steady but uncertain, largely depending on the monsoon.

In the miscellaneous section, business was limited to Trams and Tata Deferreds which continue fairly steady round this basis. Bank shares are steady.

The following are the closing rates on the 31st ultimo.

Market closed steady owing speculative purcases.

BANKS.

Imperial 1410, India 118, Central 38, Tata Bank 17/8 and Eastern 88/8.

COTTON MILLS.

Ah. Advance 2600, Alliance 305n, Apollo 90, Birla mills 88/12, Bombay Cotton 1165, By. Dyeing 1590, Bradburp 1180, Century 865, Cent. India 5000, Colaba Land 2300, Coorla 565, Crescent 595, Currimbhoy 1877/8 David 1740, Edw. Sassoon 540, Elphiston 170, Fazulbhoy 7450, Kokak 235/12, Ind. Bleaching 202/8xd, Ind. Malwa 690, Jamshed Mfg 500xd, Kastoorchand 1090, Khatao 615xd, Kilachand Mills 17/12, Kohinoor 3590, Luxmi Cotton 4950, Madhavrao Sod. 265, Mathuradas 880, M. Petit 4625, Meyer Sassoon 325, Morarji 6450, New Great 840, New City 675, Pabani 950, Pearle 1175, Phoenix 937/8, Planet 232/8, Shapurji 377/8, Simplex 955, Standard 2350n, Swadeshi 5390, Tata Mill 1085xd. Vishnu Cotton 2225.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 525, B. Burma 530, B. Burma N. I. 147/8pr. Bt. Burma pet 10/4, B. Tramway 125xd. B. Flour 1450, B. Steam 235, Bundi Cement 42, Ind. Cement 285xd. Katni Ord. 280, Katni Defd. 1275, New India Insur. 20, Shivrajpur 31, Tata Iron Ord. 58/12, Tata Iron Defd. 212/8 Tata Iron N. Ord. 53/12, Tata Iron N. Defd. 185, Tata Hydro 242/8, Tata Oil 45 and Scindia Steam 6/8.

BULLS AND BEARS.

The Managing Committee of the Bombay Stock Exchange have passed the following resolution which is generally considered to be fair to both "bulls" and "bears" by the majority of brokers. The resolution runs as follows :—

"No Budli business will be allowed in Nagpur and Swadeshi shares from August to September settlements. When payments and deliveries are effected both by the "bulls" and the "bears," on or about the 10th August, business can be resumed again in these scrips as usual. In the meantime both the bulls and the bears should settle up their accounts, and the Committee has given a warning to both of them not to increase their committments and aggravate the position in other Companies as well."

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Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean Time	Depth on Sill.	LOW WATER. Day of Month.	Bombay Mean Time	Depth on Sill.
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		5 30a	26 7			
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		6 35	26 5		0 29a	9 6
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		7 50a	26 6		1 49a	19 7
Tu	6	m 8 58	26 10	6	m 2 35	16 6
		8 48a	26 7		2 58a	19 4
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		9 40a	26 9		3 49a	19 0
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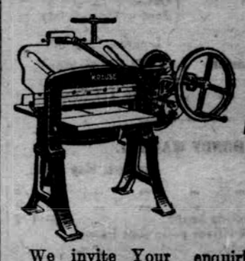

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS

Engagements.

TO-DAY.

Banks closed: King's Birthday. (All Bombay Post Offices to work as on Sundays.)

Mails for L. Marquis and Africa, per s. s. "Lingfield", close at 6-30 p.m.

Public Meeting to celebrate the Martin Act Centenary, at the Marwadi Vidyalaya, 6-30 p.m., Mr. V. J. Patel to preside.

The s. s. "China" with the English mails leave at 1 p.m.

1st Ordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the Meredian Provident Insurance Co., Ld., 24, Churchgate Street, 4 p.m. (S.T.).

MONDAY, June 5.

Inter Arts Examination results, Bombay University, 1 p.m.

The Zenith Life Assurance Co., (Ld.) Ordinary General Meeting, 123, Esplanade Road, 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, June 7.

The Coorla S. and W. Co., (Ld.), Ordinary General Meeting, Apollo Pier Road, 5 p.m.

FORTH-COMING MEETING.

A CONDOLENCE MEETING

A general meeting of the Members of the Social Service League, Bombay, will be held to-morrow (Sunday), at 5 p.m., (S.T.), in the Servants of India Society's Hall, Sandhurst Road, to honour the memory of the late Rao Saheb K. R. Koregaonker. It is open to the public.

CORONER'S COURT.

DEATH FROM DROWNING IN WELL.

At the Coroner's Court, Mr. A. R. King, the Coroner held an inquest touching the death of a Hindoo woman named Saraswatibai aged about twenty-six, wife of Ganjanan Dinanath Date, a clerk residing at Parel. The deceased who had been living with her husband, went to reside with her brother Nanabhoy Luxman about a month ago as her health was not good. She was missed from the house at 10-30 p.m. on the 1st instant and was searched for but could not be found. Deceased's brother then suggested a search in the well at the rear of the house. The well was dragged and her body recovered.

After the evidence had been recorded, the jury returned a verdict of death from drowning in a well into which she had apparently thrown herself whilst mentally deranged was recorded.

MURDER OF A WOMAN.

Akram Ursula, the Mahomedan, who is in custody for the murder of his wife Darangai, was present at the enquiry resumed by Mr. A. R. King, the Coroner, at the Coroner's Court, regarding the circumstances touching the death of Darangai, and made a voluntary statement after he was duly warned by the Coroner that whatever he said would be used against him.

In his statement Akram said that the Patel of his village took money from his father-in-law and others. When he was ill they came to Bombay without informing him. His wife's brother came and took her away from his house during his absence. He went to Peshawar, but did not find her. A man named Manjir came from Bombay and told him that his wife and others were in Bombay and were living in Telly Mohalla. Deponent came to Bombay and took four men of his country to his father-in-law's house. His wife refused to go with him. On the Ramjan 'Id day he again asked her to go with him, but she refused and said she was no longer his wife. Previous to that deponent's brother-in-law had threatened to strike him with a knife. The knife produced was in his wife's pocket and as he was afraid of her brother taking his (deponent's) life, deponent took the knife and killed her with it.

Deceased's brother Gulam Nalu Shahzada said as the suspect ill-treated his wife they brought her to Bombay. He wanted to take her to their place and she told him that money was required for travelling. On the night in question witness woke up on hearing cries and saw the suspect striking the deceased with a knife. Witness' mother tried to catch his hand when the suspect struck her and ran away.

Suleman Cassum, a dealer in old articles, said he saw the suspect running and people following him and some running away from him. Witness caught him and took the knife produced out of his right hand. Another man came and caught him from behind.

After the evidence had been recorded, the jury returned a verdict of death from wounds inflicted on her with a knife by Akram Ursula.

THEFT OF GOLD ORNAMENTS.

Punamchand Hariram, residing at Vithal Wadi has reported to the Police the theft of gold ornaments and cash collectively valued at Rs. 2,513 from his house during Wednesday night last.

FATAL FALL FROM ROOF.

A Purdeshi named Nawar Shivratan aged about thirty, went on the roof of a house in Borah Bazaar Street, Fort, yesterday morning, to clear the rain-water gutter when he slipped and fell on the pavement, a height of about forty-five feet. He died on the spot. His body was subsequently removed to the morgue.

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BOMBAY POLICE CORTS.

ALLEGED OBSTRUCTION OF TRAM WAY SERVICE.

ACCUSED ACQUITTED.

At the Mazagaon Police Court before Mr. G. R. Khairaz, Acting Second Presidency Magistrate, Mogkaji Gungaram Corail was charged with obstructing a Tramway Servant in the discharge of his duties.

Mr. Vicaji F. Vicaji, Bar-at-Law appeared for the prosecution while the accused was defended by Mr. F. L. Kanga, pleader.

The prosecution case was that on the 17th of February last car No. 294 was going from Null Bazar to Jacob Circle. When the car approached Two Tanks two Tram Inspectors boarded the car and asked the passengers in excess to leave and as they were about to alight the accused told them "Don't alight, we will see what the company and the Police can do, we are Swarajwallas."

At this it was alleged, the passengers refused to alight and the car was detained by ten minutes.

The defence of the accused was that from Null Bazar the car was several times unnecessarily delayed as one Tram Inspector from the rear took in passengers and another one from the front asked them to get down. At this delay the accused protested and asked the Inspectors to start the car, but at this the Inspector lost his temper and spoke to the accused in a very dull tone at which several passengers of the car protested. The Inspector had an alteration with another Mahomedan passenger who was in the car and left at Two Tanks and he (the accused) was charged.

His Worship after hearing evidence for both sides ordered the accused to be acquitted.

NEIGHBOURLY AMENITIES.

At the Esplanade Police Court before Mr. B. N. Athavle, Acting Third Presidency Magistrate Parbhudas Ameat charged Purshotam Luxmon and Rasul Goolmahomed with insult, assault and abetment.

Mr. C. N. Kanuga, pleader, appeared for the complainant while the accused were defended by Mr. C. Desai, pleader.

The evidence showed that the first accused and the complainant lived in the same building at Frere Road. On the 15th of May a small boy residing with the first accused assaulted the complainant who lodged a complaint with the Police. The accused on behalf of the boy issued summons against the complainant. On the 19th of May at about 10 p.m. while the complainant was going to the urinal the first accused abused and assaulted him. The second accused who had concealed himself in the dark came up and also assaulted the complainant.

The first accused pleaded not guilty while the second accused stated he was hired by the first accused.

His Worship convicted both the accused on evidence and said he would have sent the first accused to jail but in view of the fact that he was old he sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 200 or in default three months' rigorous imprisonment. The second accused was sentenced to six weeks' rigorous imprisoncent. Both the accused were also bound over to keep peace for a period of one year in the sum of Rs. 100 each.

In the counter charge of assault against the complainant in the above case by the first accused. His Worship fined him Rs. 10.

A HACK VICTORIA OWNER'S IMPUDENCE

At the Girgaum Honorary Magistrates' Court, Daud Thadi, owner of a hack Victoria was charged with allowing an unfit animal to be used for hire. It appears that the driver of the said Victoria was fined Rs. 5, and the Court ordered that the owner of the horse should also be charged. A process was issued against the accused who declined to accept it and threw away the summons when the Agent No. 26, belonging to the Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals went to serve it on the accused. Accused was then arrested on warrant and brought before the above Bench of Magistrates. He pleaded not guilty.

The Court held that the conduct of the accused in not accepting the summons and throwing it away with impunity, was most reprehensible. It was an insult to the Court's order. The accused had to be arrested on warrant and the way in which he had behaved warranted the necessity of meting out a deterrent punishment to him. The Court sentenced the accused to pay a fine of Rs. 50.

RASH MOTOR DRIVING.

AN EXEMPLARY PUNISHMENT

At the Esplanade Police Court before Mr. B. N. Athavle, Inspector Klein charged Mangalram Nandram, Driver of Motor Lorry No. 160 with rash and negligent driving so as to endanger human life.

Mr. Vijayker, pleader, defender the accused

The story of the prosecution was that on Thursday morning at about 9-30 a trailer car was passing from Museum along Apollo Street when near the portico of the old Great Western Hotel the accused came from behind the tram car driving a motor lorry and tried to pass his lorry through between the portico of the hotel and the tram car with the result that there was a collision. The lorry badly tore off the heavy iront buffer which ran along the width of the tram car and the front platform with its stanchion and dragged the disabled car.

The defence of the accused was that the tram car was standing as he passed it, but before he had completely gone out the driver of the tram car suddenly started it and dashed into his right side.

The Magistrate in his judgment regarded the accused's conduct as most atrocious which called for an examplary sentence. He sentenced the accused to three months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200 or in default six weeks further imprisonment.

CONVICTED FOR THEFT.

At the Mazagaon Police Court before Mr. G. R. Khariraz, Acting Second Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Achreker charged Rahimbux Siduji with theft of a tin trunk containing gold and silver ornamente and wearing apparel valued at Rs. 710.

The evidence showed that on May 20th last the C. I. D. Police raided the accused's room in Sukhlaji Street in consequence of certain information received by them and in search found the trunk and wearing apparel valued at Rs. 204. Next day Denji Dama was traced by the police as the owner of the property.

His Worship convicted the accused for receiving stolen property and sentenced the accused to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

UNDER THE ARMS, ACT

During the police search one Ali Mahomed Rajmahomed was found in the accused's house in possession of a loaded revolver and 46 cartridges.

The defence of the accused was that he had purchased the revolver from a Bangali which he wanted to take it to Kabul.

His Worship convicted the accused and sentenced him to six month's rigorous imprisonment.

THEATRE AND CINEMA.

EXCELSIOR THEATRE.—Mr. E. B. Salisbury's well known company "The Quaints" are giving nightly at 9-30 p.m. an excellent variety programme of songs, dances and sketches. "The Quaints" have received an enthusiastic welcome to Bombay and will provide us with plenty of amusements during their stay. On Sunday, at 6 p. m. there will be a reduced price matinee, and a complete change of programme will be announced early next week.

During the week the usual picture entertainment will be given, the chief film being "Her Inspiration" featuring the well-known cinema star, May Allison. The story is one of the great Wild West, the main scenes being laid in the Kentucky mountains. A young playwright Harold Montague, visiting the district in connection with the proper setting of his new play, is captured by a community of smugglers, who suspect him of being a Revenue spy. He is doomed to death, and his many thrilling escapes from injury at the hands of the rough and ready villagers, form the main theme of a thoroughly exciting drama. He is aided and protected by Kate, a young girl of the community, with whom he falls in love. Kate, however, is not all she appears to be, and the depouement, when Montague returns to his theatre in town, is as unexpected and surprising as the rest of this really excellent story.

The programme includes "The Fox." further adventures of Bhill and Bob and the Pathe Pictorial.

THE EMPIRE.—A first class programme of adventurous pictures is being filmed this week at the Empire Theatre. The big film "Riders of the Night" featuring Viola Dan, is a magnificent drama of love and jealousy. Two cousins, Simon and Milt, love the same girl. Simon is rich and drives away his rival, who joins a gang of robbers. In order to force the girl, Sally, to marry him, Simon threatens to expose Milt, and have him hanged as a common felon, and the girl consents. Simon, however, is murdered by an unknown hand. The unravelling of the mystery, and the heroic self-sacrifice of Sally on her lovers behalf are fine incidents in this thrilling play. Another treat is provided by topical film "Capturing a Lion by Aeroplane," giving a vivid illustration of Major Jack Allen's lion-hunting feats. Major Jack Allen's name is well known in wild life annals of to-day and the film portrays some very exciting episodes in his life. The Pathe Gazette completes one of the best programmes seen in Bombay for some time.

THE EMPRESS.—The thrilling adventures of "Hurricane Hutch," played by that daredevil Charles Hutchison, are continued the week in another three episodes of the serial at the Empress Theatre, and those who expect a continuation of last weeks stunts will certainly not be disappointed. This week Hutch appears in quite a number of hair raising escapades. Among other things, he does some marvellous jumps on and off fast moving motor cars, he is caught in an ingenious burglar trap, he is chased by a motor boat and is trapped in ahigh tower with his sweetheart from which they make a thrilling escape by a rope. The episodes closes with Hutch preparing to make a daring jump from a bridge, to the mast of a yacht which is passing underneath. The programme also includes a comic "Shake 'em up."

THE IMPERIAL CINEMA are presenting a further three episodes of the great Pathe serial "The Yellow Arm." The story opens with Joel Baine, his two children Doris and Jack, and their friends. Suzanne Valette, Jerry Engleson and Alan Marsh all finding themselves in the relentless grip of their crafty Oriental foes, the Priest and the Politician, each of whom is warring against the other for power. Joel Baine finds a way in which to rescue his friends who have risked their lives for him, but he is confronted with the choice of sacrificing his children for his loyal friends. During the journey of Joel and his friends to the far distant province of Pai-Shui, in order to rescue Jack and Doris from their enemies, who desire to put the children on the throne, they find a new friend in Doctor Stark an American. He acquaints them with the political situation and offers every help, but even his knowledge of the country and people could not prevent Doris being stolen from the priest by his rival the politician. Jack is the prisoner of the priest who is at present in power, and who prepares a hurried coronation that will place Jack on the throne. Meanwhile the crfty politician lays a dastardly plat that will bring about the assasination of Jack, at the command of Doris, who will act under the impression that she is protecting her brother. Joel Baine and his friends disguise themselves and gain entrance to the ceremony just in time to witness the assasination of Jack.

Pathe's Gazette and a Pollard comic conclude the programme.

THE ALEXANDRA CINEMA are commencing a new serial "The Veiled Mystery" featuring the famous serial stars Antonio Moreno and Pauline Curley. It is a story full of thrills and unexpected climaxes and the opening chapters should not be missed. This serial is also being filmed at the MAJESTIC CINEMA.

THE GLOBE CINEMA presents the society drama "Why Change Your Wife" featuring Gloria Swanson, Thomas Meighan and Babe Daniels.

WEST-END CINEMA.—Edith Roberts, in "Luring Lips," a Universal Action Drama, is the attraction this week at this theatre. It is an intense story of a woman who makes every known sacrifice to secure her husband's relief from prison. The manner in which the plot is handled is novel and the dramatic ability displayed by the popular star is of a high order. The programme includes "P. D. Q." a two reel Universal Comedy, featuring Lee Moran, nd the Universal International Magazine wherein His Majesty the King-Emperor appears.

ROBBED AT NIGHT.

Bruno Hoidis, fifth engineer on board the s. s. Drehenfels, was driving in a victoria with a sailor also belonging to the same vessel, from Kamatipura along Trimbuck Parasram Street at 12-30 a.m. on Wednesday when they were set upon by a number of ruffians who assauled them with sticks. Some of them got into the victoria held Hoidis by the coat and after assaulting him removed from his person a silver watch, a cigarette case, German Mark, etc., collectively valued at Rs. 36. Hoidis's companion Hermann ran away shouting for police and the victoria driver, whose number is not known also absconded. The police arrived on the scene and removed Hoidis to hospital where a wound of his head was dressed and he was allowed to go. The police are making enquiries into the matter.

MOTOR LORRY FATALITY.

Krishnabai, a Hindu woman, aged about thirty, employed as a labourer on earth works at Worli, was standing on the roadside at 5 p.m. on the 31st ultimo. A municipal motor lorry loaded with small stones came along the road and a labourer named Keroo Zohoo, who was standing on the footboard of the lorry caught her hand with the result that Krishnabai fell on the road. The vehicle was stopped at once and the woman was found lying injured under the left rear wheel. She was removed to the J. J. Hospital where she succumbed to injuries on the night of the 31st.

At the Coroner's Court, Mr. A. R. King, the Coroner, held an inquest touching the death of Krishnabai, when a verdict of death from injuries sustained by her having been run over by a motor lorry from the footboard of which Keroo Zohoo caught her hand while she was standing on the roadside and apparently caused her to fall.

GROG SHOPS NEAR FIRE TEMPLES

PARSEES' PROTEST MEETING.

A public meeting of the Parsis was held yesterday (Friday) evening under the auspices of the Rathestar Mandal at the hall of the Anjuman Fire Temple, Dhobitalao, with a view to express their disapproval of opening the liquor shops in the vicinity of the Fire Temple, when Dastur Minocher Kaikhushroo presided. There were about twenty-two Parsi gentlemen present on the occasion.

The president in the course of his brief opening address said that they knew very well the purpose for which they had gathered there. They had gathered there to protest against the opening of a lequir shop in close proximity of the Anjuman Fire Temple and *Agiari*. He did not wish to address them at length and therefore he called upon Mr. Kharshedji J. Wadia to move the first resolution.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Kharshedji Wadia, next, moved the following resolution.

"That this meeting of the Parsi residents of Dhobi Talao and adjoining localities strongly protest against the opening of a liquor shop in close proximity of the Anjuman Fire Temple and Agiari which will prove a nuisance to the said Agiari and will hurt the religious susceptibilities of the Zoroastrians. It is not desirable to have liquor shops in close vicinity of their sacred Fire Temples. While strongly expressing their disapproval in this meeting they request the Government that hereafter no licence should be given to open Liquor shops in close proximity or round about all the sacred places of wor ," (either of Parsis or of other Nationalities)."

Mr. Wadia in moving the resolution said that the wanted to remove a mis-understanding in connection with that protest meeting. They were given to understand at first that the opening of a grog shop with regard to which they were present there to lodge their protist would hurt the religious susceptibilities of the Zoroastrians residing in the vicinity of the Fire-Temple, but after having made close inquiries into the matter, they were satisfied that the grog shop in question belonged to a lady whose maintenance depended upon it and that it would not very much affect the Fire temple. All that they wanted to protest against was that the Collector should see that in future no license was granted to anyone to open liquore shops in close proximity or round about all the sacred places of worship. In conclusion he hoped that they would unanimously pass the resolution.

Mr. Manek Hormasji Dadachanji seconded the resolution.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

A vote of thanks to the chair terminated the proceedings.

DEVELOPMENT OF MONSOON.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, June 2.

The monsoon has developed with unusual rapidity. It has given widespread rain along the Himalayas while customary burst of heavy rain is only now occurring along the west coast. Condition remain unsettled in the north of Bay. Rainfall has been nearly general in Upper Burma, Bengal, Chota Nagpur, United Provinces Konkan, Malabar and local in Lower Burma, Assam, Bihar, East and North Punjab Central India East, Central Provinces and Mysore. A few falls also have occurred in Orissa, South-east Madras and in North Madras Coast. Chief amounts are:—Mergui, Mandalay, Maymyo, Cherrapunji two inches; Shillong, Narayanganj one and half, Barisal, Saugor Iiland two; Naya Dumka, Lucknow one, Bahraich five, Chakrata one, Nainpur, Roorkee a half, Ambala, Ludhiana, Sialkot a quarter, Simla a half, Jubbulpore one, Bombay four, Ratnagiri one and half, Marmagoa two, Mangalore three.

Forecast:—Extension into Rajputana and in Bihar and Orissa.

TELEPHONE INSTALLATION ON NILGIRIS,

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, June 2.

Two engineers, Messrs. Eckstein and Corner, belonging to Marconi and Co., whose services had been requisitioned by the Government of India, have now practically completed automatic telephone exchange installation at Coonoor, with the exeception of engines and batteries, which are shortly expcted from Calcutta. The engineers arrived in Madras in March, commenced work of installation about the middle of April. The installation on Nilgiris is what is described as Relay Automatic Telephone Exchange, patented by Marconi and Co. The type of installation is specially adapted for moderate size exchanges, comprising from 100 to 500 lines. After finishing their work at Coonoor the engineers will move to Ootacamund to commence installation there, which is expected to occupy them for next two or three months. It is not until the Ootacamund installation is completed, the service will be thrown open to the public from enquiries. It is gathered that automatic installation for a large city like Madras, possessing over 2,000 connections, is not likely to be materialised in the near future.

The appeal of the Editor and the publisher of the "Free Burma" against the sentences of six months' simple imprisonment for publication of a seditious article has been dismissed.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay received the Chief of Jath at Government House on the morning of June 1st.

NATIONALIST MUNICIPAL PARTY

ITS OBJECT AND PROGRAMME EXPLAINED

Under the auspices of the Bombay Nationalist Municipal Party a public meeting was held at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall last night, Mr. V. J. Patel presiding, when the objects and the programme of the party were explained.

Mr. B. N. Motiwalla said there was a time when there were only two or three members belonging to his party in the Corporation and then there was a voice in the wilderness, but now they had as many as eleven members. If the people were determined to get real Municipal Government there was nothing to prevent them from getting it, but they must be more energetic and less apathetic for that purpose. The Bombay Municipality, when compared with the German Municipalities, produced very insignificant work, although theire was called the first city in India and the second city in the Empire! Sir D. E. Wacha considered that the Municipal party of 1872 was much superior to the present day Corporation and that showed that they had fallen on evil days. They were criticised for being a Nationalist Municipal party, but civics and politics could not be divided into water-tight compartments. For instance, they had to give addresses to eminent persons and he for one would have opposed the proposal of giving an address to a man like Sir C. S. Nair; again they had opposed the giving of an address to Lord Chelmsford, and no address was given him. In the matter of education too, they wanted to free it from the shackles by which it was at present bound; the students must be fed on the stories of their National heroes, like Gokhale, Mahatma Gandhi, with a view to preparing them for their great future responsibilities. Their party would co-operate with all parties in the city for the good of the city. They had therefore, decided to have ward committees all over the city, in which all sorts of opinions would be represented. The membership of the party was open to all, whether they were co-operators or non-co-operators provided they were Congressmen. If Mr. Cowasji Jehangir was a member of the Corporation now, he could easily have become a member of their party, as he had already said in a speech that he wanted Swaraj for India.

MR. J. M. MEHTA.

Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta said the Bombay Municipal Corporation was considered a great body and known all over India as such because of the great name of Sir Pherozshah, but the Corporation, as a whole, had done very little for the civic amenities of the people. It was however, the first city in India for its dirt, its disease, its bad roads, its bad water-supply. He did not know why it was called the first city in India, but he was sure it was the first city which had done so little good to the people which had paid its crores by way of taxes. It was the ambition of his party to make the city really the first city in India. His party would certainly oppose the giving of an address to their present Governor, because he had laid aside the laws of the land, of which he had so fervently spoken before the graduates. He complained that "The Chronicle" had misunderstood the party and wrongly criticised its objects and title. He was sorry that the people took no interest in their water works for which Rs. 5 crores were going to be spent, and which would come out of their pockets. These estimates had varied from time to time, and none of the tax-payers took any interest in the matter, although every farthing would come out of their pockets. He warned the party in the Corporation which was thwarting the new franchise for the Corporation inch by inch and asked the Government to provide a machinery which would solve any difficulties with which they might be faced.

MR. K. F. NARIMAN.

Mr. K. F. Nariman said the previous speaker should not have quarrelled with a leading paper for criticising their name, as their worth would be judged by their work and not by their name. For instance, they had the Liberal Party, the programme of which was anything but liberal! There was a small minority and however much they might shout and labour, they would never achieve success unless they were supported by the public outside. In his short experience as a Co-operator, he had found that it was not real local self-Government they had; the Municipal Commissioner, who was supposed to be their servant, was really their master, and with very few honourable exceptions, they rarely opposed the Municipal Commissioner. He instanced the Bombay Gas Company's contract which had been deliberately continued by the Commissioner against the wishes of the Corporation. Here were their wishes flouted by their servant! He complained of the way in which the complaints of the public were investigated by the officials of the Corporation and by the Corporation itself. If they wanted all their present grievances to be remedied, the public of Bombay must co-operate with his party and the platform must form a nucleus for all people to co-operate for the common good of the city. He regretted that his own community, which had done so much for the Corporation and the city, did not take keener interest in the affairs of the city.

MR. W. T. HALLAI.

Mr. W. T. Hallai said according to the Municipal Act the Administration Report of the Municipality should have been published in the month of November, but only in the month of May he had received a copy of it. He thought there was an object behind that delay. Unless they had the last year's report in their hands, how was it possible for them to determine their next year's budget? He wondered if a single Corporator had given any serious thought to the Development Departments, which was spending money like water, which had proposed to complete its works within 12 crores, but which he thought would never be completed in less than 60 crores of rupees. But what could they expect of their Corporators who presented themselves at the meetings of the Corporation, at the behest of the Commissioner. The party had come out to do service to the public and it was in the hands of the public to make use of it or not. He would ask them, however, to support it to the best of their ability.

The Chairman said—when they could make the Government responsible to the wishes and will of the people, only they could call it Swaraj and Congress was the body which was endeavouring to do it. He wanted the Corporation to organise pickets ting in the city and do other national work.

SPORTING NEWS.

A CAPTAIN'S WINDFALL.

DRAWS £58,310 IN CALCUTTA DERBY SWEEP.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 1.

The evening papers give prominence to the fact that Captain Gilligan, now in business in Huntingdon, has won the second prize of the Calcutta Sweep amounting to £58,310 sterling.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

THE OAKS: PROBABLE STARTERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 1.

The probable starters for the Oaks are:—Soubriquet (Donoghue), Night Shift (V. Smyth), Lattice (Elliott), Adulation (Fox), Anonyma (Hulme), Pogrom (J. Brennan), Mysia (Archibald), Silver Urn (Carslake), Galaciella (Childs), Winsome (—), Laughter (F. Bullock), Lona (Jelliss).

SENIOR T. T. MOTOR-CYCLE RACE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 1.

Mr. Bennett on the "Sunbeam" has won the senior T. T. motor-cycle race in the Isle of Man, covering 226 miles in three hours and fifty-three minutes.

Mr. Brandish, riding the "Triumph," was second in four hours and twenty-two minutes.

COUNTY CRICKET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 1.

The following are the results of Cricket matches:—

Kent beat Worcestershire by an innings and 236 runs.

Hardinge scored 166 and Seymour 114 for Kent. Played at Gravesend.

Lancashire beat Derbyshire at Chesterfield by an innings and 140 runs. (In the first innings, Derbyshire amassed 37 runs, Parkin took seven wickets for fifteen runs, and Cook took three wickets for fifteen. In the second innings, Parkin took seven for 58.)

BOMBAY'S FIRST SHOWERS.

WELCOME CHANGE IN WEATHER.

After the dog-days of a particularly hot summer, which the citizens of Bombay bore with a patience really praiseworthy, like all good people, they have been rewarded with cool weather for the past two days. This summer has been particularly unbearable of course, to people who had to remain in the plains and not to those in the cool and invigorating hills. Signs were not wanting for the past few days that rain was coming on, but the weather prophets, who are diabolically tantalising in their prophecies, created no confidence in the minds of people who have been so often deceived by them. Thursday morning and evening saw smart showers accompanied by the usual thunder. To citizens suffering from a heated imagination, on account of the heated atmosphere, it appeared as if the monsoon had really begun. But it is wise to be cautious in the matter of rain, however rash and foolish weather prophets may be. While the weather continued cloudy until the morning of Friday, with very hopeful signs, about afternoon there again came another smart shower which gave finishing touches to the work of cooling the atmosphere, surrounding parts, got their first showers previous evening's shower. It is still too early to say whether the rainy season has really set in.

The seas round the city show every sign of approaching monsoon, as they are rather heavy. In the mofussil there has been good rain. Ahmedabad District, and the surrounding parts, got their first showers during the last two days.

The rain in Bombay has laid low the dust feind for a while. But in its place slush and feind for a while. But in its place slush and mire have appeared. It is as easy to be partial, as it is difficult to decide which of these evils is preferable care and enormous expense lavished on the roads of Bombay, they are in as bad a condition in the monsoons or the dry hot season as ever. However, just for the present the citizens are rather glad that there is not going to be any more dust for a while in this city. Wait and see!

LATE MR. F. M. MOTABHAI.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

A correspondent from Burhanpur wires:—The city of Burhanpur suffered a serious loss on the 25th of May, on account of the death of Khan Bahadur Fakruddin Mulla Motabhai, the Secretary of the Madresa Hakimia and the 2nd Class Magistrate. A large number of Hindus and Mussalmans attended his funeral. He has been buried at the Musjid of Coronation High School and Madresa Hakimia. He had spent all his life for the welfare of the community. He founded the Coronation High School where students from great distances come. They are taught there Arabic, Persian and English.

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MULSHI PETHA—AN EXPLANATION.

Being human, we do not lay claim to infallibility or perfect consistency, and it is therefore quite possible that our correspondent, Mr. Sunderrao D. Navalkar—whose letter we publish elsewhere—may be right when he accuses us of inconsistency in the views we have expressed upon the Mulshi Petha question. That is a matter of opinion, on which our correspondent has as good a right to his opinion as we have to ours. But the views that we expressed on Mulshi Petha in the article with which he finds such fault were formed deliberately, and they remain our views in spite of Mr. Navalkar's objection. Our correspondent accuses us of misrepresenting Mahatma Gandhi's views because we said that we had no desire to ruin anybody, "believing with Mahatma Gandhi in the brotherhood of man." If that is really our opinion, he declares, we have "no justification to support the Swadeshi-Khaddar movement as proposed by the Indian National Congress, for it would ultimately lead to the ruin of a group or collection of our fellow-creatures, Englishmen in Liverpool or Manchester." And he goes on to give us his opinion, which is that Mahatma Gandhi lays down nothing more than "that no one should under present circumstances bring about the ruin of anybody with physical force." We are, therefore (according to our correspondent) misrepresenting the teaching of the Mahatma and departing from the policy of the Indian National Congress when we say that we have no desire to ruin anybody.

It is, no doubt, a shrewd home-thrust at our consistency. Yet we—and possibly our consistency, though we are not prepared to defend a virtue which we never claimed—survive the blow. We even feel a certain satisfaction in a discovery we fancy we have made, which is that Mr. Navalkar is not a follower of the Mahatma; for every follower of Mahatma Gandhi knows that his first requirement is that there should be no hatred, no insane desire to ruin anybody or cause hurt to anybody simply because that body happens to belong to a different group of human beings from oneself. Now in the article "An Explanation," which our correspondent criticises, we tried to make it quite clear that we would have nothing to do with those who wish to cause the ruin of the Tata Company because it is a Parsi Company. The letters we referred to in that article breathed hatred of the Company because it was Parsi or "Parsi-cum-European," showing plainly that the writers of such letters considered the destruction of the company as the object of the Mulshi movement, and the defence of the Mavlas merely as a means to that end. What would Mahatma have said in reply to such letters? He would have said much more than we did, and more strongly. He would have said that the narrow hatred manifested by the writers was doing harm to them and to the cause they served—nay, more, to the whole nation. He would have said that it were better that ten thousand men should suffer innocently than that the guilt of deliberate hatred should be fostered in the nation under pretext of protecting those ten thousand men. The policy of Mahatma Gandhi's Satyagraha is *not* the attempt to cause the ruin or destruction of an opponent without actually striking an honest blow: that is the new doctrine which has sprung up over Mulshi Petha. The policy of Mahatma Gandhi is to overcome the evil in our opponents by increasing goodness in ourselves and that is not what is desired at Mulshi Petha, to judge from the explanations we have received from professed exponents of the movement, and from the exposition of Mr. Navalkar himself.

We wish to offer a still further explanation as to our own position in this matter. We have already explained our position clearly with regard to Mr. Bapat, whose obvious sincerity has our respect though we cannot agree with him; but we have not, perhaps, yet stated it quite plainly as regards the original dispute between the Mavlas and the Company. Our readers must have noticed that we gave wholehearted support to the Mulshi Petha movement until lately; and that lately we have withdrawn our editorial support while allowing full discussion of the subject in the form of correspondence. Careful students of our editorial columns—we know that they exist—previous to the change, probably divined the reason of the change at once. Last year we still had hopes that the Company or Government or both might still give up the Mulshi Petha project. This year that hope had grown exceedingly forlorn and in a "Note of the Day" on a similar project in Mysore State, we suggested that if the Mulshi Mavlas could be resettled upon other land, as had been done in Mysore, it would in our opinion be a satisfactory arrangement. We never for a moment believed that the Mulshi Satyagraha movement could overcome the combined force of the Company and the Government. We were given to understand, that no offer of alternative land had been made to the Mavlas; and when we learnt that such an offer had been made and was still open to the Mavlas, it changed the aspect of the case to some extent, in our opinion. But what finally convinced us of the necessity of withdrawing our editorial support from the Mulshi movement was a remark made by a distinguished "Satyagrahi" of that movement in our presence to the effect that if non-violence did not succeed at Mulshi Petha, then they (the Maharastrians) would have proved that it was no use as a practical weapon or policy (we forget the precise word which was used). Mr. Bapat's manifesto followed closely upon that remark, and seemed to us to confirm it. As we have said already, we never believed that Mulshi Satyagraha could succeed in overcoming the combined power of the Company and the Government; on the other hand we do believe in the power of constructive non-violent non-co-operation, the increasing of goodness in ourselves and improving our condition, regardless of what opponents may say or do to hinder or provoke us, to overcome the forces of the world opposed to it. Therefore the idea that this great world policy should be discredited by the failure of the Mulshi Petha Satyagraha reminded us rather of the sage who, when he prayed imperiously for a solid thing and did not get it, pronounced prayer a failure. We felt we could not possibly support a movement of which the leaders cherished such a notion in the background of their minds. If that was inconsistency on our part, we do not regret it.

A STRAY TEXT.

"On the night of May 19, it was alleged, the first accused followed the complainant to a lavatory abused and kicked him and knocked him down. It was further alleged that the second accused, a hireling, who had been concealing himself, then came out and also kicked the complainant. The two accused then ran away. The complainant's wife, who gave evidence on behalf of her husband asked appealingly:—"If these things happen in British Raj what will happen to poor people like us when Swaraj comes?" "

We have taken for the text of what follows no more inspiring a theme than an extract from a newspaper's report of certain Police Court proceedings in Bombay on Thursday last. As presented to a newspaper's readers the extract reads uncommonly like a Liberal League's Manifesto against Mahatma Gandhi and the Congress. We can well imagine some honest and enthusiastic, but misguided, opponent of Indian Nationalism perusing the extract aloud at his breakfast table—his reading being punctuated by wise nods from his wife. We can see the smile of superior enlightenment with which our political philosopher at a Bombay breakfast table concludes his reading. We can hear perhaps a laugh from him and the smiling remark:—"The Indian masses are not such fools after all!" It is these little items in newspapers that so often provide a breakfast table with a topic of conversation—rather than tidings of world-shaking events. And it is in misunderstanding these little reports that a man's mind is schooled to misunderstand the big ones. Let us therefore analyse what at first blush seems to be a small but effective piece of anti-Congress propaganda. We have a tale of what the Victorians used to call "low life" and of assault and battery. We have the tearful wife of the assaulted one anticipating that if her husband may thus be used under the British Raj, dreadful things will assuredly happen to him and his kind under Swaraj. Incidentally, the manner in which the lady expressed herself suggested that so far as she was concerned Swaraj was definitely coming—a conviction which should thus be noted as permeating the masses and not confined to Congressmen alone. Her words were:—"*When* Swaraj comes," not:—*If* Swaraj comes"—but this is perhaps a mere detail. Our present concern should be with the lady's apprehensions not with the conviction she shares with the rest of India.

In anticipating an era of riot and disorder when every man will be free to kick his brother, the lady of our text proclaimed as from the housetops that she had never attended a political meeting or read Congress literature. If the lady were not innocent of English, we might indeed have incited our business management to canvass a prospective subscriber to the "Chronicle"—for with all our faults as admirers of Mahatma Gandhi's gospel, we believe that nothing has ever appeared in our pages which would seem to strengthen the lady's fears as to what the future holds in store for "poor people." The Congress, as its opponents are fond of declaring with relish, is an incurably idealistic body. The Bardoli and Delhi resolutions have set the seal on its idealism. No good Congressman will resent being dubbed a dreamer of beautiful dreams. It is surely a virtue to dream of and work for a condition where the moral law—the law of the brotherhood of man—reigns supreme in the land. This condition is what Congressmen mean by "Swaraj" and the lady of our text suggests that "Swaraj" is coming. There can be only one "Swaraj"—that defined and worked for by the Mahatma and his followers—because there can be only one Truth. When this "Swaraj" comes we venture to affirm that poor people will not be assaulted. It were idle for opponents of Nationalism to declare that this ideal "Swaraj" will not come. It is the only end for which India's leaders and people are striving and suffering—and that it will come is the firm conviction of many millions of quietly-determined people. Their conviction is now a general one all over the land and among all classes. Only here and there has the education of the people been so neglected as to allow them to misunderstand what "Swaraj" is, the while they share the popular conviction that it will come. It is safe to scoff at saintly idealism as being futile in a materialistic world; but then, India and the East have never been grossly materialist. Orientals are all idealists. The West calls them foolish dreamers but they believe as children believe that dreams can come true and that an ardent longing is in itself almost sufficient to produce realization. Even the West of the modern sciences is slowly coming back to this truth its people lost with childhood's faith and vision. What, after all, do M. Coue's startling theories amount to except that a man's will can do more to restore his health than drugs or the surgeon's knife? And if a man may cure himself by sheer force of conviction and longing of what has been hitherto regarded as an incurable malady, may not a great nation attain the condition it strives for with equal or less effort on the part of millions of minds? That the conviction is there, few will deny. Even the lady of our text subscribes to it. It remains only to correct misapprehensions where such exist as to what the Mahatma, the Congress and the Indian Nation desire and will attain by the sheer strength of their desire and the self-purificatory work which that desire leads them to perform. It was to correct these misapprehensions that the Congress resolved as it did at Bardoli and at Delhi. A "Swaraj" won by the perfect weapons of truth, love, non-violence and soul force, seems hardly to presage a condition where a man will be encouraged to assault his neighbour. But the opponents of Nationalism declare that such a "Swaraj" will never be won by such means. It is a challenge which the Mahatma, the Congress and the Indian people have taken up. Even the lady of our text anticipates that "Swaraj" will come and eventually she and her kind will assist in bringing "Swaraj" to India.

Notes of the Day

The Anavil Samaj.

The Anavil Samaj, though a purely sectarian institution, is a standing illustration of how a progressive community which realises the advantages of education can help to build a pure national life among its members. The activities of the Samaj for over a quarter of a century were, no doubt, confined to education by way of giving scholarships to needy and deserving students and encouraging technical branches of education. Yet the social reform brought about by these efforts, though in the beginning discouraging, has begun to be felt all over the Surat district. The community has produced some of the most devoted and sincere workers in the cause of the country. The Anavil Brahmins took a prominent part in the civil disobedience activities in the Bardoli taluka and Gandhiji found some of his best workers in the Anavils both in South Africa and in Gujarat. The community as a whole has taken to khadi as a duck takes to water and that is why the progress of the Swadeshi movement is so remarkable in the Surat district. Much of the credit rightly belongs to two institutions conducted purely on lines of self-sacrifice and they are the Anavil Vidyarthi Asrama of Surat and the Anavil Samaj of Bombay. The former turned out students who created an atmosphere conducive to national advancement throughout the district and the latter helped the students to pursue their studies while in schools or colleges. The Anavil Samaj distributes every year a sum of about Rs. 2,500 in scholarships. The Samaj commands a fund only of Rs. 54,000, and finds its activities often hindered by the lack of means. Well-wishers of the Samaj have often suggested, and the suggestion deserves serious consideration, that the Anavil Samaj and the Anavil Vidyarthi Asrama should be amalgamated into one ideal institution, meeting all the needs of the students of this enterprising community. At any rate the Samaj merits the support of all who are interested in national progress.

Irak and the Kurds.

Mr. Winston Churchill, we were told yesterday, has explained to Colonel Yate in the House of Commons that he "prefers not to make a statement at present regarding the possibility of the evacuation of Irak or matters connected therewith." Mr. Churchill's reticence does not surprise us. He attributes it to the fact that negotiations with King Feisul are still proceeding. We are inclined to attribute it to another cause. It is not too easy a task even for a plausible Colonial Secretary to explain just how he has miscalculated. As we have already explained at some length, Mr. Churchill was Feisul's patron at one time. Indeed, Feisul owes his throne to Mr. Churchill. But those days are past, for to-day they "negotiate" where by all the laws of gratitude Mr. Churchill should command and Feisul obey. Incidentally, the guarded tone of Mr. Churchill's remarks suggests that the evacuation of Irak by the British is a distinct possibility if not a probability of the near future. Out of the House of Commons a Dr. Wigram has been urging that the Kurds be not "handed over to the vengeance of the Turks." These Kurdling—we mean curdling—words were spoken at a time when Dr. Wigram's pets were driving Persian Government troops out of the town of Sanjbalak inflicting on them "heavy casualties." We fancy the Kurds can look after themselves without the help of Christian Missionaries and that was precisely what the Turkish Government allowed them to do.

Conference of Depressed Classes.

Along with the Political Conference a plethora of Conferences such as the Patidar Conference, the Railway Passengers Conference, the Depressed Classes Conference were held at Anand during the last week. The Conference of the untouchables illustrates the progress made in the direction of the removal of untouchability in the last five years in Gujarat. The first Conference which met at Godhra five years back was attended by comparatively a small number and even some of those who did attend are said to have plunged themselves into water to remove the effects of pollution by the touch of the outcastes, but since the movement was made one of the main items of non-co-operation it has gained a strength beyond all human calculation. To Mahatma Gandhi a Swaraj which should keep six crores of Indians permanently in a submerged state is unimaginable. With a tenacity all his own and due to his force of character, he has been able to convince even the orthodox classes of people that what he claims for the untouchables is only the fair and equitable treatment to which every human being is entitled. The organisers of the Conference could hardly have made a better choice of a President than that of Mr. A. V. Thakkar whose services in the cause of the depressed classes are well known throughout Gujarat. In a closely reasoned speech, he showed the responsibility of Hindu Society for the wretched condition in which those unfortunates are rotting at present, when even their touch is regarded as a sin. The so-called untouchables were following the profession of weaving; but with the extinction of cottage industries in Gujarat and Kathiawar they were compelled to leave their native villages and migrate to Bombay and other industrial centres where they took to sweeping. Their state is most pitiable in South India where even the very sight of an untouchable is regarded as an intolerable evil. The treatment of the Pariahs in Malabar and Madras illustrates the truth of the adage: "What man has made of man." The Government with which the nation is now engaged in a non-violent struggle has marked the weak spot in the national equipment and is at work in Southern India on the old policy of "divide and rule." It is high time Hindus should understand that there can be no true Swaraj until the curse of untouchability is wiped out.

Resolutions of the Conference.

The resolutions passed at the Gujerat Antyaj Conference are thorough-going and leave hardly anything to be desired. When the question of untouchability is once for all settled other privileges belonging to the classes in question as belonging to Hindu society have to be granted logically. It was for this reason the Conference expressed its considered opinion that the doors of the public institutions such as wells, *dharmashalas* and temples should be thrown open to the members of the depressed classes. The resolution to open a boarding house for the untouchables at Anand shows that the Gujeratis practise what they preach.

The Greeks.

Reuter's report of a Parliamentary debate at Athens on alleged Kemalist atrocities makes bright reading. The Greek Foreign Minister read official reports "giving ghastly details of the massacre of Christians." Dear, dear! The only report more likely to be filled with "ghastly details, etc.", than a Greek official one, would be a Greek unofficial one although in modern Greece a capacity to elaborate a falsehood is apparently esteemed a virtue entitling its possessor to high official rank. It was, we remember, a very official report which the Greeks set before the Allies' Supreme Council in 1919, alleging that the Greeks in Smyrna were in great danger of massacre. This report up to the time we heard of the Greek Foreign Minister reading another one in Parliament ranked in our opinion as the most sublime collection of lies ever uttered by officials. This opinion was shared by a committee composed of an American Admiral, an English General, an Italian and a French General. The later official reports of which we now hear may, perhaps, beat the Greeks' own official record. The statement that the Athens Government is willing to receive an Allied Commission of Enquiry into Greek atrocities is a piece of brazen impudence that suggests the Greeks are now surpassing themselves. It will be time enough for the Greeks to adopt the pose of innocents in whose mouths butter would petrify, *after* the report of the last Allied Committee of Enquiry has been published to the world. In the meantime, we note that General Papoulos, the Greek Commander-in-Chief in Asia Minor, has resigned. We are inclined to guess that the resignation is not without its significance in view of the fact that an Allied Committee to enquire into his doings and those of his army is proposed. General Papoulos explains that bitterness of heart has affected his health. There is a complaint from which Greeks suffered in war time vulgarly called "cold feet." A peculiar sinking sensation at the heart is its first symptom. We suggest that General Papoulos' diagnosis of his trouble is a little at fault, and that a sinking at heart affected his health to the extent of giving him cold feet.

A Monsoon Morning.

The swish of the rain is on the roof
And I shake the cubes of napthaline
From the folds of my last year's waterproof,
For things are again as they have been
And the swish of the rain is on the roof.
A frog from the garden hops around
My bedroom, and I drink my tea
Drearily listening to the sound
That sobs insistently down to me
The swish of the rain upon the roof.
The streets are sodden—their name is mud—
And my landlord lives serene, aloof
Till I can get out and have his blood
For the swish of the rain is through the roof.

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FRENCH POLICY.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE NOT ESTRANGED.

M. POINCARE'S DECLARATIONS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 2.

Paris.—Interpellations in the Chamber on foreign policy were replied to by the premier M. Poincare who, in view of the allied negotiations was reticent as regards the Near Eastern settlement. With reference to Germany he said he hoped it would be possible for France to be able to avoid isolated action but he pointed out her inability to maintain accords. However desirable if it meant sacrificing the exercise of French rights. The Premier declared that various recent incidents had not estranged Britain and France and insisted on the impossibility of there being complete identity of opinion in the Entente policy however close the latter might be.

M. Poincare said Britain's export crisis was really due to the war during which the industries of the Dominions which were rivals of the British home industries, had an opportunity to develop. Britain, also, perhaps since the armistice had committed various imprudences in monetary policy and with regard to the raw materials.

AMERICA AND BRITISH SHIPPING.

SIR O. PHILIPPS' PLEA FOR BRITAIN

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 2.

The statement that America is contemplating a tariff war against the British and foreign shipping was responsible for the weakness of the shipping securities on the Stock Exchange to-day. Sir Owen Philipps presiding at a meeting of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company dwelt upon the growing tendency of certain nations to discriminate against the foreign shipping by imposition of heavier dues on Customs and by prohibition from participating in the coastal trade. He said Great Britain had always stood for the freedom of the seas but it might be necessary for Britain in self-protection, to reconsider the position. Sir Owen mentioned that the Act of Parliament of 1853 empowered the British Government at any moment to take measures to protect the mercantile marine against unfair discrimination.

COTTON INDUSTRY.

MOVE TO RESUME 55½ HOURS' WEEK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 1.

A move has been made to resume the fifty-five and half hours' week in the cotton industry. Several Rochdale firms have asked their employees to agree thereto. The employees have refused and threaten drastic action if the firms persist in their demands.

REHABILITATING EUROPEAN TRADE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 1.

With a view to promoting the rehabilitation of European trade, a new periodical entitled the "European Commercial" is being shortly published in Vienna in English, under the British auspices. The paper is supported by most of the European Governments who will specially facilitate the collection of authoritative news. The journal will not conduct any propaganda, and is solely concerned with giving businessmen facts and figures.

AMERICAN STERLING RATES

HIGHEST POINT SINCE WAR,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 2.

New York.—Sterling rates to-day registered the highest point since the War. A pound reaching 4.46 dollars. The advance is due to the expectations from the German moratorium and the proposed German external loan which will lead to the re-establishment of large credits in London in favour of Germany.

FRESH DUTY ON FLOUR,

NAIROBI COUNCIL TO CONSIDER AGAIN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June, 2.

(Nairobi.)—As a result of instructions from the Colonial Secretary, another special Session of the Legislative Council has been called when the bill recently passed imposing 100 per cent. *ad valorem* Customs duty on flour and 50 per cent on wheat, will be referred back to the Committee. This bill was passed in lieu of the Income-tax following on the recommendation of the Economic Committee. It was also intended to foster the wheat growing country.

CABLE ITEM.

The well-known actor, Mr. Rutland Barrington (of Gilbert and Sullivan Opera) has died.

The lace manufacturer, Sir Thomas Birtwell, has left 2,144,000.

BURMA REFORMS.

LORD PEEL'S TOAST OF PROSPERITY

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 2.

A distinguished company was present at the annual Burma Dinner in London in which Viscount Peel presided and proposed the toast of prosperity to Burma. In the course of his speech Lord Peel referred to the splendid welcome accorded to the Prince of Wales in Burma which had not been surpassed in any of the Dominions. He said it was a remarkable fact in view of the long history of the development of English institutions, that Burma at a bound should be ready for such advanced legislative system including votes for women which the new constitution would involve. Mr. James Mackenna responded to the toast.

SIR JOHN REES,

MEETS WITH ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 2.

Sir John Rees is dead. He was fit and well yesterday and attended two company meetings. He was proceeding to Glasgow to attend a company meeting there and fell out of the Express train as it was passing Chesterfield. He was so seriously injured that he died in hospital, it is; believed, from fractured skull.

Sir John David Rees uart was born in 1854. He joined the Indian Civil Service in 1875 and was posted to the Madras Presidency. He rose to the position of member of the Executive Council of Viceroy and retired from service in 1901. He had travelled much and was director of many companies. He had published several books and often contributed to the pupular periodicals. He was Director of Prisoners of War Information Bureau during the war and got Baronetcy in 1919. He was a Unionist member of Parliament for several years.

DEATH OF MR. E. T. POWELL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June, 1.

The death has occurred of Mr. Ellis Thomas Powell.

The late Mr Ellis Thomas Powell was born in 1869. He was educated in Ludlow Grammer school. He was Fellow of the Royal Historical and Royal Economic Societies and of the Institute of Journalists and Royal Colonial Institute. For many years he was a Member of the Council of Newspaper Proprietors' Association and of the Empire Press Union. He was one of the London delegates to the Imperial Press Congress at Ottawa.

DEATH OF GENERAL ADAMSON.

COURT OF INQUIRY'S FINDING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June, 1.

The Court of Inquiry has reported on the death of General Adamson, Commanding the Athlone Brigade of the Pro-Treaty Irish Army, who was killed in Athlone on the night of 24th April, by the Republican troops who shot him when he raised his hands.

The Court has found that the seizure of the General's motor-car led to a series of events accompanied by indiscretion on both sides. It is impossible to determine responsiblity for the discharge of the first shot which resulted in the outburst of firing. The Court is convinced that shooting of General Adamson was unpremeditated.

INSURANCE COS. AND THEFTS RISK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 1.

Greater care, exercised by merchants in packing and forwarding goods, has led to a steady decline in marine thefts and pilferage which was rampant two years ago. The result is that the 75 per cent theft agreement, then introduced by insurance companies whereby merchants were compelled to bear the balance of 25 per cent on the claims, is being abolished, and the companies are taking full hundred per cent risk.

NEW AUSTRIAN COALITION CABINET.

DR. SIEPEL TO BE CHANCELLOR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 1.

Vienna.—The National Assembly has elected a new Coalition Cabinet under the chancellorship of Doctor Siepel, a priest, and Univereity Professor of Theology.

HUNDRED CREW STILL ON BOARD WRECK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 2.

Auckland.—Despite the gale and the most difficult conditions four men from the steamer "Wiltshire" were landed before night set in. One hundred of the crew still remain on board the wreck but the prospects of rescuing them are now considered good.

A DESTOYER'S SEARCH OF STEAMER

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 1.

The Destroyer "Warwick" held up a steamer to-day voyaging from Moville to Londonderry on Lough Foyle. The destroyer put the police aboard who searched the passengers. Nothing was seized.

(Moville is a market town in Donegal country, Ireland.)

GRAVE IRISH SITUATION.

DE VALERA DEFIANT.

"CHURCHILL'S THREATS DO NOT AFFECT US."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 1.

Responding to a request to comment upon Mr. Churchill's speech in the House of Commons, Mr. De Valera has cabled to New York:—"Churchill's threats do not affect us. We deny the right of any English authority to prescribe what Irishmen shall or shall not do."

PROPOSED FREE STATE CONSTITUTION

"A BIG BONE OF CONTENTION"

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 1.

The pessimistic mood which deepened during yesterday in regard to the Irish situation, has in no wise been moderated. It is quite clear that the proposed Free State Constitution has become a big bone of contention between the Sinn Fein delegates and the British Cabinet. The leading political correspondents declare that the Government regard this constitution as an unacceptable document in its present form, because the condition laid down in the Treaty that the Constitution shall be based on the Dominions and particularly the Canadian model, is not followed in important respects, and, furthermore, the status accorded to the Imperial Government representatives in Ireland is wholly unsatisfactory. Moreover, the constitution provides that Ireland shall have liberty of action in foreign relations far beyond that contemplated by the British supporters of the treaty. These views have been conveyed to the Free State representatives.

ULSTER FRONTIER.

Besides deliberating on the constitution, yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet discussed the measures to meet the menacing situation on the Ulster frontier and also the steps to be taken in the event of the Treaty being wrecked. Significance is attached to the presence of Lord Cavan in this connection. The day of anxiety concluded with another meeting in the evening between the Irish delegates and the members of the Cabinet, including the Premier, which lasted an hour and a half and after which Mr. Michael Collins and some of his colleagues departed for Dublin, doubtless to consult Mr. De Valera, while Mr. Griffith and the other members of the Irish Provisional Government remained in London.

SHOOTING IN BELFAST.

There was much revolver shooting in the Petershill District of Belfast this afternoon and several people were injured and taken to Hospital. The gunmen stopped a motor driver whom they shot dead and drove off in his lorry. A number of fires, believed to be due to incendiarism, broke out, causing considerable damage.

LORD BALFOUR'S ACTIVE PARTICIPATION.

SITUATION "MOST CRITICAL"

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June, 1.

It is announced that Lord Balfour is actively participating in London conferences on the Irish situation and is meeting Sir J. Craig and the Marquis of Londonderry at the foreign office to-morrow. There is no indication that the proceeding at meeting of the British signatories to the Treaty, this afternoon, have eased the situation which, in Government quarters, is regarded as most critical.

DISORDERS RENEWED ON THURSDAY.

FIERCE FIGHTING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 1.

Disorders were renewed in Belfast in the fore-noon, to-day, when four persons were killed and nine wounded. A number of tramcars were bombed. The British troops intervened, and their concentrated fire silenced the gunmen for a time. The rebels, however, later swept the streets with machine-gun fire. Two officers of the Republican Army arrived during the fighting.

A truce was declared last night on the Strabane-Lifford Frontier after the fighting had lasted for some days. The military have taken over from the special police to guard the frontier.

Between Tyrone and Donegal, two camps, each containing several hundred Republican troops, have been established along the border on the Northern and Southern sides of Derry city.

1ST MANCHESTER REGT.

ORDERED TO GO TO IRELAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 1.

The 1st Manchester Regt. has been ordered to leave Guernsey for Ireland on June 20.

[Guernsey, next to Jersey, is the largest of the Channel Isles, between the coasts of France and England.]

ULSTER'S TOLL OF LIFE & PROPERTY

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 1.

The Ulster Association states that between December 6th and May 29th fourteen policemen and two soldiers were killed and twenty-nine policemen and fourteen soldiers wounded.

Between May 20th and May 29th, seventy-seven fires broke out and the destruction is estimated at over half a million sterling.

TURCO-GREEK CONVERSATIONS IN ROME.

WHAT THE GREEKS AND KEMALISTS THINK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 2.

Paris.—A message from Constantinople states that according to the Greek newspapers, the Turco-Greek conversations in Rome with a view to direct peace negotiations have yielded satisfactory results. The Kemalist circles deny any knowledge of such conversations but declare that the Angora Government would favourably receive any reasonable peace proposal.

CHINESE PRESIDENT RESIGNS

OLD PARLIAMENT TO BE RECALLED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June, 2.

(Peking.)—In view of the movement which is supported by General Wuptifu to recall the old Parliament, which was dissolved in *coup detat* of 1917, the President of the Republic, Chushichang, has resigned. Expresident Liyuanhung, who retired in consequence of *coup detat*, will presumably be restored, to office. Wupeifu, in a recent interview, attributed the internal strife to Chushichang.

GEN. WUPEIFU'S ADVANCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 2.

Peking.—General Wupeifu has begun a general advance against the forces of Changtsolin, his objective being Shanhaikwan.

BOMB OUTRAGE IN MILAN,

ANARCHISTS' TRIAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June, 2.

(Milan)—The trial of anarchists charged with bomb outrage at the Diaua theatre, Milan, in March last year, when 21 people were killed and about eighty injured, has concluded. Two of the accused were sentenced to penal servitude for life, including a period of solitary confinement, a youth of twenty was sentenced to thirty year's imprisonmment and, ten others to terms of imprisonment varying from four to sixteen years.

MR. SASTRI IN AUSTRALIA.

WELCOMED BY INDIANS IN PERTH,

LAYS STRESS ON EQUALITY OF VOTES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 1

Perth.—Mr. Sastri was welcomed here by Mr. Colebatch, the Acting-Premier. Replying to the Indians' address, Mr. Sastri said that he was pleased at their expressions of loyalty not only to India but to their adopted country in the Great British Empire.

Mr. Sastri spends five weeks in Australia, and sails from Sydney for New Zealand on July 6th. A fortnight later, he proceeds to Canada.

In an interview, Mr. Sastri said:—"We recognize that the White Australia Policy is settled, but the Indians resident here should possess votes for Commonwealth State elections, the same as other citizens."

FURTHER REDUCTION IN MINERS' WAGES.

200,000 MEN AFFECTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 1.

The Joint Wages Board of Lancashire and Cheshire has decided that the miners' wages are to be reduced in June a further ten points. This constitutes a drop to the lowest level that can be reached under the existing agreement. Two hundred thousand men are affected.

HELOTS OF EMPIRE.

DISABILITIES OF FIJI INDIANS.

LOW WAGES AND DENIAL OF CIVIC RIGHTS.

MR. G. S. SARMA INTERVIEWED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, June 1.

"Our report is still under preparation, and while I do not want to say anything which might savour as a forecast of the joint conclusions of our Deputation to Fiji, I have no hesitation in remarking that the Government of India had done exceedingly well in sending a Deputation of the kind, and I hope our report will considerably enlighten the public opinion about the affairs in Fiji and give a correct perspective of the position of Indians settled there and future of Indian colonisation in those islands."

The above statement was made to a representative of the Associated Press when he called on Mr. Gobind Sahai Sarma, a member of the Deputation sent to Fiji by the Government of India in December last.

Other members of the Deputation are: Mr. Venkatapatiraju (Chairman), Lieut. Hisam-uddin and Mr. G. L. Corbett, I.C.S. Messrs. Sarma and Hisam-uddin have come back to India, while Messrs. Raju and Corbett have gone to England. Mr. Sarma is now in Simla. He has seen the officials of the Revenue Department dealing with emigration, and will interview the Viceroy on the 19th inst.

Answering various queries, Mr. Sarma said while he had reached Fiji earlier than the other members, the regular work of the deputation did not commence till the beginning of February. Their enquiry lasted a couple of months. They received a kind reception from official as well as non-official quarters, and the Government of Fiji was always ready to give them all possible facilities for the prosecution of their study into the state of affairs in that Colony. Their main efforts were concentrated towards an enquiry into the condition of Indian residents in Fiji and also to see whether it was a fit place for Indian colonisation. The Deputation toured all important centres where Indian labourers were engaged generally. Meetings were convened to receive the members who, in addressing the Indians, impressed upon them that the Deputation had come to look into their position and thereafter report to the Government of India with a view to secure redress of any legitimate complaint. By this means the members encouraged the Indians to make a fearless statement about their position.

INDIANS' MAIN GRIEVANCES.

The result was that a very large number of labourers came forward and gave them their views both in private talks with members and also as witnesses before their Committee. The main grievances were low wages and the absence of any civic rights. The Indians contended that while they formed no less than one-third of the entire population of the Fiji Islands, they were denied all rights of representation, either on local bodies of the legislature except that one Indian Member was nominated as a member of the Legislative Council. Better wages and equal status they urged would improve the situation. There was also a demand among a large number of Indians for repatriation based partly on home sickness and partly due to bad conditions in the Colony. This fever for repatriation was also to some extent due to normal repatriation having been stopped. During the war some wanted to come back to India with a view to settling here, while others wanted to see their relations and go back again. While the Deputation was in Fiji, the Colonial Sugar Refinement Company had, due to a fall in prices, reduced daily wages from 2 shillings 6 pence to 1 shilling 6 pence. This naturally increased the demand for repatriation.

REPORT BY END OF AUGUST.

Questioned further Mr. Sarma said the attitude of the Fiji Government was very sympathetic, and its views and also those of the employers of Indian labour were also fully represented before the Deputation. Their report which he hoped would be submitted to Government by the end of August would contain a thorough and exhaustive survey of the situation in Fiji along with the suggestion of the Deputation to meet it.

FISCAL COMMISSION.

PRELIMINARIES TO ADOPTION OF REPORT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, June 1.

The Fiscal Commission reassembled to-day when members were supplied with copies of the draft report embodying the conclusions arrived at by them before they had dispersed about a month ago. The mebmers will take some days to study the draft report and then will follow a series of meetings which will end in the adoption of the report as finally approved by the Commissioners.

MESSRS. MONTAGU'S WEEKLY REPORT

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 2.

Messrs. Montagu's weekly report says that market was rather languid during the week owing to holidays in India, the United States and China. Buying orders, neither urgent nor large, emanated from the Indian bazaars and China and have been mostly met from the Continent. America has shown but little disposition to sell. There is no pronounced tendency at present.

DYERSHAHI IN BALASINOR.

APPEAL TO NAWAB IN HUMANITY'S NAME.

NO RESPONSE YET!

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GODHRA, June 2.

Misleading and false reports are sent by the Balasinor authorities to the press. On receiving telegrams I with Dr. Manekhal and Mr. Purshotamdas started for Balasinor. At Sewalia we met Messrs. Dalsukbhai Shah, Manilal Mehta and Mohanalal Pandya. The last two were driven out of Balasinor. They all pressed us not to go to Balasinor as every body's life was in danger there, specially of those who put on Khaddar. Myself with Mr. Shah waited at Sewalia.

I have been able to gather authentic information regarding Dyershahi at Balasinor. I am preparing a detailed report regarding it. The Political Agent of Rewa Kantha is there. I sent the following telegrams to the Nawab and the Political Agent yesterday. To the Nawab Saheb I wired, Humanity demands (that the) injured (should have) free and choice medical treatment. Please remove exit restrictions. Wire whether granting request."

To the Political Agent I wired, "Request Nawabsaheb on our behalf to remove exit restrictions for injured seeking medical treatment." No reply has been received from the Nawab.

Mr. Sakerlal Calcuttawala, who was missing and who is an eyesore to the Diwan, is here safe with me.

FALSE BALANCE SHEET OF A CO.

DIRECTORS CONVICTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, June 1.

"New India" publishes a message from its Mysore correspondent saying that the Organising Chief Secretary of the Mysore Government Security Life and Marriage Insurance Company, M. L. Naganna and four others, all Directors including Auditor Ramakrishna Iyengar were convicted of issuing false balance sheet and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment by Mr. D. K. Damarao, Special First Class Magistrate who in the course of judgment says fairly deterrent sentences are necessary to prevent recurrence of such frauds by unbusinesslike and irresponsible persons on people of limited means nearly all of whom cannot understand intricacies of balance sheet but being attracted by mention of dividend and bogus advertisement of small companies threw their small saving into the concern.

GERMANY'S OBLIGATIONS.

REPARATION COMMISSION AGREES TO POSTPONE A PORTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 1.

Reuter points out that the Reparation Commission's note to Germany only agrees to the postponement of a portion of Germany's obligations. The sums payable for 1922, amounting to 720,000,000 gold marks in cash and 1,450,000,000 in kind, and the arrangements, whereby Germany pays 50,000,000 gold marks each month till October and 60,000,000 each month in November and December, are not affected by the note.

ORDER RESTORED IN MACAO.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 1.

Lisbon.—The Minister for Colonies announces that order has been restored in Macao.

EXPLOSION IN COAL-MINE.

HEAVY CASUALTIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 1.

Berlin.—Seventeen people were killed and twenty-five injured in a explosion in a coal-mine belonging to Messrs. Krups in Essen. Eight others are missing.

LINER BREAKS IN HALF IN GALE.

CREW'S LIVES IN DANGER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 1.

Auckland.—The Federal liner "Wiltshire" was broken in half to-day in a gale on the Great Barrier Reef. It is feared that the crew of eighty have been trapped. Relief parties, on the cliffs and steamers which were ready to render assistance, were helpless owing to the tempestuous seas. There were no passengers aboard.

KING'S BIRTHDAY.

OFFICIAL HONOURS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, June 2.

The following birthday honours are gazetted:—

TO BE K.C.S.I.

Sir Muhammad Ali Muhammad Khan, Raja of Mahmudabad, Executive Council U.P.; Sir Jamsetji Jeejeebhoy, Bart, Bombay; Sir Sassoon Jacob David Bart, Bombay; Sir William Acworth, lately Chairman Railway Committee.

TO BE C.S.I.

Major-General W. C. Black, lately Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief; Mr. H. L. Saunders C.S., Upper Burma; Mr. G. B. Lambert C.S. (U.P.); Mr. B. C Allen C.S., Assam; Mr. J. E. Webster C.S. Assam; Mr. T E. Moir C.S., Madras; Diwan Bahadur Raghunatha Rao Ramachandra Rao, Secretary to Madras Government; Major C. C. J. Barrett, First Assistant Resident, Aden; Nawab Mehrab Khan, Chief of Bugti Tribe, Baluchistan.

TO BE K.C.I.E.

Mr. J. H. Kerr C.S., Member Bengal Executive Council.

TO BE C.I.E.

H. H. Sir Ghanshyam Singhji Ajitsinghji, Maharaja of Dhrangadhra; Mr. A. Marr C.S. (Bengal); Mr. L. M. Stubbs C.S., Bareilly; Col R. St. John Hickman, Commandant Surma Valley Light Horse; Mr J. M. Dunnett C.S., Punjab; Lieut. Col. M. L Ferrar I.A., Deputy Commissioner in Punjab; Mr. L M Kaye, Inspector-General of Police (U.P.); Mr. C J W Mayne, Principal Rajkumar College, Rajkot; Mr. W. Swain, D.I.G. Police, Bihar; Mr. C. J. Levin C.S. Deputy Commissioner, Nagpur; Mr. L C B. Glascock, Police Superintendent, Delhi; Mr. R. H. Hitchcock, Police Superintendent, Madras; Mr. E. L. Price, Merchant, Karachi; Mr. Chunilal Basu, late Sheriff of Calcutta; Mr. C. F. Beadel of Becker Gray and Coy., Calcutta; Mr. G. Scott C.S, President Rangoon Municipality; Mr. H M. Haywood, Secretary Bengal Chamber of Commerce.

KNIGHTHOOD.

Hon. Muhamad Habibullah Sahib, Member, Madras Executive Council; Justice Jwala Prasad, High Court, Patna; Mr. H. Sharp, Education Secretary, Government of India; Mr. R. S Giles, Vice-Chancellor, Rangoon University; Mr. R. Clarke, Commissioner of Police, Calcutta; Mr. C. F. De La Fosse, Director of Public Instruction (U.P.); Ahmad Tambi Ghulam Muhiuddin Ahmad Tambi Marakair, Merchant, Negapatam; Tirumalai Desika Acharier, President Trichinopoly District Board; Mr. H. C. Dinshaw of Messrs. Cowasjee Dinshaw and Brothers, Aden; Onkarmall Jatia, Banker, Calcutta; Mr. C. P. Beachcroft C.S., late Judge, Calcutta High Court; Lala Gangaram, retired Engineer, Punjab, Pandit Sukdheo Parsad, Member, Council of Regency, Jodhpur; Mr. M. N. Mehta, Minister, Baroda.

TO BE K.C.V.O.

Sir R. N. Mukherjee, Calcutta.

TO BE C.V.O.

Mr. Vincent Esch, lately Architect, Victoria Memorial, Calcutta.

KAISER-I-HIND GOLD MEDAL.

Rev. Father F. Bertram, Principal, St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly; Lady Ellis Todhunter, Madras; Rev. Dr. H. R. Scott, Irish Presbyterian Mission, Gujerat (Bombay); Miss E. Thompson, Medical College Hospital, Calcutta; Mr. E. H. Hankin, late Chemical Examiner, U.P.; Dr. Miss E. Brown, Women's Christian Medical College, Ludhiana; Mrs. Margaret Dobson, Lyallpur; Mrs. L. Chatterton, Nagpur; Mr. V. Krishnarao Mulye, Revenue Member, Council of Regency, Rewah State; Dr. Miss S. Campbell, Zennana Hospital, Rajputana.

KAISER-I-HIND SILVER MEDAL.

Mrs. E. M. Lloyd, Madras; Mrs. E. M. Spencer, Madras; Mr. Carnapaty Venkata Krishnaswami Chetty, Electrical Engineer, Madras Corporation; Mr. C. P V Shanker, Assistant Surgeon, Government House, Madras; Mr. B. N Karanjia, Merchant, Bombay; Babu J N Ghose, District Board, Khurna, Bengal; Mrs. V. R. B. Jones, Baptist Mission, Dacca, Mr. E. H. Fitzgerald, St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling; Miss L. E. Luce, Girls' School, Sultanpur; Capt. B. J. Davidson, Army Clothing Depot, Shahjapur; Mr. W. A. P Ward, Mayo Hospital, Lahore; Lala Biyale Ram, retired Director of Public Instruction, Patiala; Mrs. R. S. Fazal Elahi, Mission Hospital, Jhelum; Mr. Beharilal Bhatia, Government College, Lahore; Rev. Mother Noemi, Superior of the Convent of Mary the Immaculate, Nagpur; Mr. M. Little, P.W.D., Assam; Mr. Saw Ba La Kheddah Lessee, Burma; Mr. W. A. Strong, Rangoon Charitable Society, Burma; Captain Mahomed Salamtullah, I.M.S.; Rev. Dr. R. A. King, Principal, Hindu Christian College.

BAR TO KAISER-I-HIND SILVER MEDAL.

Miss M. Bose, Girls' High School, Lahore; Miss K. Bose, Church Mission Society, Amritsar; Mr. J. N. Cumming, Secretary, Municipality, Quetta.

TO BE RAJA (HEREDITARY.)

Lieut. Sir Malojirao Vyankatrao Raje Ghorpade, Chief of Mudhol, Bombay; Mr. P. Ramarayaningar, Minister for local Self-Government, Madras and Raja Suraj Bukhsh Singh of Kamanda, Sitapur District.

TO BE MAHARAJA (PERSONAL.)

Raja of Pithapuram, Godaveri District; Raja of Jaipur, Ganjam District and Raja Sir Jaichand of Lambagraon, Kangra District.

TO BE NAWAB (HEREDITARY.)

Mir Azam Jan, son of late Khan of Kalat, Baluchistan.

TO BE NAWAB (PERSONAL.)

Nawab Mahomed Abdul Majid Khan, Allahabad District.

TO B NAWAB (PERSONAL.)

Khan Babadur Mahomed Jaffer Khan E.A.C., Punjab.

TO BE RAJA (PERSONAL.)

Lala Shanker Sahai of Mourawan, Nao District; Kumar Giriwar Parsad Narayan Singh of Ranka, Bihar and Orissa; Kumar Prahmadev Narayan Singh of Champur, Behar and Orissa and Thakur Raghurao Singh, Jamindar of Pandaria, Bilaspur District.

TO BE RANI (PERSONAL).

Thakuraia Shujan Kuar of Gaura Kasethi, U.P.;

TO BE MAHAMAHOPADHYAYA (PERSONAL.)

Pandit Durga Charan Shanchaya Vedantatirtha, Calcutta; Pandit Sivanand Misra, Ballia U. P.; Pandit Shashi Nath Jha, Sanskrit College, Muzaffarpur, Bihar and Pandit Badrinath Trimbaknath Shastri of Baroda.

TO BE SHAMS-UL-ULEMA (PERSONAL.)

Moulvi Saiyid Ibnay Hasan of Lucknow.

TO BE DIWAN BAHADUR.

Gopathi Narayanaswami Chetti, merchant, Madras. Salla Guruswami Chetti Garu, High Court Vakil, Madras; Conjeeveram Krishnaswami Rao Avargal, District and Sessions Judge, Madras Presidency; Tinnevelly Mellaiyappa Pillai Sivagnanam Pillai, President, District Board. Tinnevelly, Madras Presidency; Sathappa Chettiar Ramanathan Chettiar Muthiam Chettiar Anamalai Chettiar, Banker, Madras Presidency; Sardar Pandit Narayan Prasad, Minister, Mewas State, Senior Branch Central India; Upendra Lal Banerji, Assistant Accountant-General, Bengal.

TO BE SIRDAR BAHADUR.

Bawa Sheo Singh Bedi, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, Punjab; Sardar Gopal Singh Labana, M.L.C. of Gopalsinghwala, Lahore District Sardar Indar Singh, President of Council of Administration, Faridkot, Punjab; Major Sardar Niranjan Singh, Personal Physician to Maharaja of Patiala; Sardar Nawab Khan, Chief of Luni Tribe, Baluchistan.

TO BE KHAN BAHADUR.

Othagath Pudiya Maliyakkal Mutta Koya Tangal Kazi of Malappuram, Malabar District; Muhammad Kalimullah Sahib Chida, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Madras City; Sharif Muhammad Ali Sahib, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Madras Presidency; Ardeshir Fardunji Dalal, late City Magistrate and Income tax Collector, Poona; Sayyid Alawi bin Hasanali Jaiff, Aden Protectorate Hasanali Shah Halataluka, Hyderabad District, Bombay Presidency; Jal Dossabhoy Dubash, Assistant Engineer, Bombay Presidency; Quazi Zahirul Haq, Head Master, Moslem High School, Dacca, Bengal; Maulvi Abu Ali Muhammad Chaudhuri, Sub-Divisional Officer, Madaripur, Bengal; Maulvi Majibal Haidar Chaudhuri, Chairman, District Board, Noakhali, Bengal; Shaikh Muhammad Yusuf, M.L.C., United Provinces; Maulvi Muhammad Aminullah of Ghazipur, United Provinces; Shaikh Zamir Ahmad, Honorary Magistrate, Bareilly, United Provinces; United Provinces; Quazi Nazir Ahmad, Unao District, United Provinces; Munshi Muhammad Yusuf Khan, Tahsildar, Agra District; Saiyid Mahudul Hasan Kirmani, Zamindar of Dewa, Bara Banki District, United Provinces; Sheikh Sultan Ahmad, Honorary Magistrate, Saharanpur District, United Provinces; Sheikh Abdul Aziz Khan, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Criminal Investigation Department, Punjab; Khwaja Rahim Bakhsh, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Rohtak, Punjab; Saiyid Muhammad Nur, Honorary Magistrate and Zamindar of Bahar Sharif, Patna District; Nawabzada Saiyid Dildar Ali Khan, Zamindar, Husainabad, Monghyr, Bihar and Orissa; Shaikh Muhammad Yusuf Khan, Zamindar, Barh, Bihar and Orissa; Muhammad Sirajuddin Khan, Zemindar of Bahela, Central Provinces; Diwan Ganiur Reza Chaudhuri, Zamindar of Sunamganj, Sylhet, Assam; Tbdul Puadir, first grade Assistant Surgeon, Kohat, North West Frontier Provinces; Mian Aftab Gul Rais of Abazai, Peshawar District; Syed Hassan Khan, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Baluchistan; Mir Sohrab Khan Khetran, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Baluchistan; Sahibzada Muhammad Sargaradd Ali Khan, Private Secretary to Nawab of Jaora, Central India; Sahibzada Mohammad Ishak Khan, Home Member, State Council, Tonk, Rajputana; Honorary Captain Muhammad Aslam Khan, late of 11th Lancers, Merganj; Edulji Mistri, Treasurer, General Post Office, Bombay.

TO BE RAI BAHADUR.

Seth Kishindas Pramchand, Shikarpur, Sind; Babu Siddheswar Chakrabatti, Subordinate Judge (retired), Bengal; Babu Sriday Chandra Banerji, Principal, Chittagong College, Bengal; Babu Kumad Behari Malik, Zamindar, Ranaghat, Nadia District, Bengal; Baba Gyanendra Chandra Ghosh, Zamindar and Honorary Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta; Babu Anukul Chandra Mitra, Resident Engineer, Bengal; Babu Durga Das Datta, Medical Practitioner and Merchant, Chittagong, Bengal; Babu Jyotish Chandra Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca Bengal. Babu Jagadish Guha, Chairman, Mymensingh Municipality, Bengal; Babu Jaladhar Sen, Editor of Bharatvarsha, Calcutta, Bengal; Babu Pramatha Nath Malik Zamindar, Bengal; Babu Rao Sarup. Deputy Collector and Sub-divisional Officer, Gorakhpur District, United Provinces; Thakur Jaswant Singh, Special Magistrate and Honorary Assistant Collector, Shahpur, Allahabad District; Hardeo Prasad Vakil, Fyzabad, United Provinces; Lala Kali Charan, Banker of Lucknow; Thakursat Narayan Pal Singh, Talukdar of Daryapur, Partabgur District, United Provinces; Pandit Gobind Prasad Ghildial, Deputy Collector, United Provinces, Babu Lalit Behari Sen Roy, Private Secretary to Maharaja of Benares, Babu Budhsen, Deputy Collector Fyzabad; Lal Moti Sagar, Advocate, Lahore. Lala Mukhand Lal, Extra Assistant Commissioner (retired), Rhotak, Punjab. Pandit Sowala Prasad, Public Prosecutor, Lahore; Mr. Shyam Narayan Singh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bihar and Orissa; Lakshmi Narayan Singh, Zamindar of Chandragarh, Gya District, Bihar and Orissa; Rao Ram Vijaya Singh, Proprietor, Khadga Villas Press, Bankipore, Bihar and Orissa; Babu Jyotish Chandra Bhattacharjya, Vakil, Purnea, Bihar and Orissa; Babu Debendra Nath Das, Government Pleader, Patna; Subadar Major Sheo Gulam Singh, Rangoon Battalion, Burma Military Police; Krishna Prasad De, Lecturer, University College, Burma; Daulat Ram, Sub-divisional Officer, Public Works Department Seoni, Central Provinces. Bipin Chandra Deb Laskar, M.L.C., Barkhola Cachar, Assam. Babu Kishori Mohan Sen, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Assam; Manomohan Lahiri, M.L.C., Tezpur, Assam; Babu Promoda Kishor Roy Government Pleader of Sibsagar, Assam; Diwan Chand Sibal, merchant and contractor of Quetta, Baluchistan, Seth Manik Chand of the firm of Binodi Ram Balchand, Ujjain, Gwalior State, Munshi Pyari Lal Bhargava, Superintendent of Excise, Ajmer, Merwara; Mr. Sohan Lal, City Magistrate, Delhi; Lala Jagat Ram, Secretary, Jammu, Kashmir State Council; Pundit Lahman Das Varir of Mirpur; Jammu and Kashmir Gate, Lala Maha Narain, Superintendent, Quartermaster-General's Branch Army Headquarters; Babu Gopi Nath Sen, Treasurer Currency Office, Calcutta; Jagdamba Prasad, Deputy Superintendent, Survey of India, Surendra Nath Banerjee, Secretary to Government of India, Department of Industries.

TO BE RAO BAHADUR

Thalakoti Madhathil Kunju Nedurgadi, L. M. S. Acting District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Kurnool, Madras Presidency; Rodhills Kuppuramaswami Sastriyar, Private Secretary to Dowan of Travancore State; Tazha Voctil Narayanan Nayar, Subordinate, Madras Presidency, Mylai Chinnathameoi Raja, Member of Legislative Council, Madras; Chinnakavanam Natess Muraliar M. L. C., private medical practitioner, Madras; Lakham Janardhan Apte, President Poona City Municipality; Bapu Hari Godbole, Assistant Commissioner Central Division, Bombay Presidency. Bal-Krishna Anant Palikar, Deputy Collector Belgaum, Bombay Presidency; Maruti Tukaram Kamte, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Ahmednagar, Bombay Presidency; Laxmanrao Vishwanth Popnale, Malegaon, Nasik District, Bombay Presidency; Harilal Nomchand Gosalia, Deputy Political Agent, Halar Prant, Kathiawar, Bombay Presidency, Dajirav Amritrav Vichare, M. L. C., Engineer (retired), Kolhapur State; Damoder Ganesh Padhye, Secretary, Bombay Municipal Schools Committee; Yeshwant Harischandra Desai, Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, Bombay; Madho Rao Kinkhede, pleader, Nagpur; Thakur Dalpat Singh of Rohit, Jodhpur State, Morarji Raoji Sapat, Diwan Jaisalmer State; Daniel Isaac Jesudason, Personal Assistant to Postmaster General, Madras.

TO BE VAIDYARATNA.

Radhakrishna Ayyar Bharata Sastriyar Ayurvedic physician, Madras; Kaviraj Rao Mohan Ray, Bankipore.

TO BE SARDAR

Sardar Tej Singh, Vice President, Municipal Committee Multen, Bhai Mohan Singh, District Inspector of Schools (retired) Punjab; Sardar Sher Singh, Honorary Magistrate, Sargodha, Punjab; Sardar Partab Singh Zaildar, Hissar District, Punjab; Sardar Sobha Singh, Honorary Magistrate, Municipal Commissioner, Delhi, Sardar Sand Singh, Inspector of Police, Punjab and Temporary Deputy Superintendent of Police, Intelligence Bureau Home Department.

TO BE KHAN SAHIB.

Eranhikkal Koyamammy Mushaliar of Mambad, Malabar District; Munshi Muhamad Abdur Rahman Sahib Bahadur, M. L. C., President Taluk Board, Guntur; Syed Khasim Sahib, Chief Inspector, Intelligence Department, Madras City Police; Abdul Gaffoor Sahib, Regimental Contractor, Fort St. George, Madras Presidency; Unni Kammu Sahib of Mannarghat, Malabar District; Umarbhai Kalughai Desai, Sub-Inspector of Police, Ahmedabad; Yusufbhai Abdulbhai Momin, President of Islampur Municipality, Satara District, Bombay Presidency; Muhammad Baksh Shaikh, Deputy Collector, Sind; Hormusji Jastakia, Sub-Engineer, Bombay Municipality; Fatehmahamed Ahmed, Chief Constable, Agency Police, Pathiawar; Dr. Abdul Aziz, Veterinary Surgeon, Darpeeling; Maulvi Saiyid Serajuddin, Zamindar Jamalpur, Chittagong District Maulvi Ansar Ali, Mukhtear, Barahmanberia, Tippera District; Maulvi Lateh Ali Abid Ali merchant, Calcutta; Maulvi Saheb Ali, Municipal Commissioner, Mymensingh; Hakim Nawab Ali Khan M. L. C., Moradabad District, United Provinces; Pirji Mohib Ali Shah. Honorary Magistrate Bulandshahr District; Shaikh Rashid Ahmad, Army Contractor, Resident, Meerut Cantonment, Munshi Muhammad Nazir, Secretary, District Board Shahjahnpur, Munsh Muhammad Akhtar Alias Munshi Jan Alam Khan. Honorary Magistrate, Kaimganj, United Provinces; Saiyid Tufail Ahmad Mukhtar of Fatehpur, United Provinces, Shah Abdul Hasan, Honorary Magistrate, Jaunpur, United Provinces; Saiyid Akhter Husain Pihani, Hardoi District, United Provinces; Saiyid Bashir Uddin Ahmed, Secretary, District Board, Cawnpore; Maulvi Gada Husain, Deputy Collector, Zemindar, Ghazipur; Maulvi Fateh Uddin, Extra Assistant Director of Agriculture. Punjab; Sayad Maratab Ali Shah, Honorary Magistrate, Lahore; Shaikh Muhammad Nasib, Barrister-at-Law and Public Prosecutor, Ludhiana; Shaikh Munir Hussain, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Punjab; Abdul Ghafur Khan, Jailor, Central Jail, Montgomery, Punjab; Chaudhrai Miran Baksh, head-vernacular Clerk, Hoshiarpur District; Sheikh Ikramul haq, Inspector of Police, Punjab; Maulvi Rafi Uddin Muhammad, Honorary Magistrate, Cuttack; Shaikh Imam Ali Khan, Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Dehri Irrigation Hospital, Shahabad, Bihar and Orissa; Saiyid Ismail, Assistant-Surgeon, Amraoti; Akbar Ali Khan, Inspector of Police, North West Frontier Provinces Sheikh Allah Din, North West Frontier Province Educational Service; Sheikh Abdul Aziz, Inspector of Police, North West Frontier Provinces; Honorary Lieut. Subedar Makhmad Jan of Usterzai, North West Frontier Provinces; Mir Karam Khan Raisani of Mithri, Kalat State, Baluchistan; Malik Bangal Khan Tarin of Thall, Baluchistan; Sardar Muhammad Khan Shahwani, Baluchistan; Mr. Babu Khan, Contractor of Secunderabad, Hyderabad; Mr. Bapuji Edulji Chenoy, Member Cantonment Committee, Secunderabad; Mirza Mahmud Bin Haji Mulla Ahmed, Head Munshi, British Residency, Bushire, Persian Gulf; Abdullah Khan, Proprietor of Persian House, Rawalpindi; Mahomed Kasim Lalmahomed Kureshi, Engineering Supervisor, Posts and Telegraphs; Mr. Abdul Aziz Khan, Officiating District Traffic Superintendent, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway; Muhammad Ata Ullah, Head Clerk, Office of Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue, Agra.

Babu Kunwar Behari Lal, Vakil Meerut; Lala Ganesh Sahai, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Punjab; Lala Shankar Das, Sahgal, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Punjab; Chaudhuri, Sohna Mal Zaildar and President, Cooperative Union Fatehgarh, Punjab; Lala Shankar Das, Pleader and Public Prosecutor, Lyallpur; Lala Jiwan Mal Chopra of Amritsar, Meer Mela Ram, M.L.C., of Nakodar, Punjab; Pandit Ragho Ram, Assistant Engineer, Irrigation branch, Punjab; Babu Deendra Chandra Lahiri, Zamindar, Doogar, Santal Parganas, Babu Harnandan Prashad, Pleader Sitamarhi, Bihar and Orissa; Babu Sisir Kumar Ghosh, Government Pleader, Daltonganj, Bihar and Orissa; Babu Sri Ballabh Das Zamindar, Patna; Babu Ram Baikah Sinha, Sub-Inspector of Police, Ranchi; Babu Kamala Prashad, Head Master Muzaffarpur Training School, Behar and Orissa; Babu Upendra Mohan Sen, Registrar Finance Department, Government of Bihar and Orissa; Babu Hari Das Chatterji, Superintendent of Income Tax, Patna; Nand Lal, Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Burma; Mahan Singh, Sub-Engineer, Burma; Dau Kalyan Singh Tahutdar of Tarenga, Raipur District, Central Provinces; Madho Deo Malgusar of Amdi Central Provinces; Seth Narairdas Khusalchand Pandhurna, Central Provinces.

Message in complete

BOILER AND FACTORY INSPECTION STAFFS.

THEIR AMALGAMATION IMPRACTICABLE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, June 2.

A Trichinopoly message says regarding the reorgasisation of factory administration, the Government of Madras is of opinion that amalgamation of the Boiler Inspection Staff with the Factory Inspection Staff is radically unsound and impracticable because of the difference in qualifications required with regard to establishing Government Health Service in the interest of Factory workers. The Government is unable to see any need or justification for treating factory labour differently on this point from other kinds of labour.

Regarding employment of medical women as Inspectors of factories as suggested by the Government of India, the Madras Government think that it is most questionable whether in view of the great dearth of lady doctors to attend to the requirements of populations generally, the state would be justified in making special provision for a very insignificant fraction of women and children, who are already specially safeguareded as to the conditions under which they work. The Governor in Council can see no justification for such an action for the expenditure involved.

MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS IN AHMEDABAD.

FALLING OFF IN ATTENDANCE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

AHMEDABAD, June 2.

In reply to the question of a member of the municipal committee of management, it has been stated that the attendance of pupils in municipal schools in 1920, 1921 and 1922 is respectively 6571, 6450, 2556. That this sudden fall is mostly due to superctssion of old municipality and consequent starting of new national schools and that the schools committee has been doing its best to cope with the situation.

BURMA REFORMS.

"MADRAS PRESS" COMMENTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, June 1.

Commenting on the Burma reforms "Swarajya" says that good sense of Burmans has prompted them to decide on the rejection of the reforms, for any one endowed with some degree of perception into the Indian affairs it is impossible to resist the conclusion that with the advent of reforms in Burma, that province will witness the same sweep of reaction that now holds under sway Indian administration.

"New India" says the White Committee report on the Burma reforms, the Government of India despatch and views of the Government of Burma all reveal that the lessons apparent from the working of the reforms in India have been perceived and appreciated in certain respects and particularly is this true of the grant of suffrage rights to women.

"New Burma," which represents one branch of the extremist party, considers the Reform Scheme will not be worked in liberal or generous spirit, but advises caution and consideration before the proposal to boycott the new Council is accepted, and emphasises need for an alternative policy if boycott is adopted.

Commenting upon the Burma Reform scheme the "Rangoon Mail," which adheres to the policy of Mr. Gandhi, says, although the reform is to a certain extent good, the system itself remains politically and economically unsound, and objects to a large number of rural representation.

DELHI UNGAGGED

FIRST PUBLIC MEETING OF CURRENT YEAR.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, June, 1.

The first public meeting after six months of vigorous operation of the Seditious Meetings Act was held last evening at Patodi House under the presidency of Bi Amman, mother of Ali Brothers. Hakim Ajmal Khan, Dr. Ansari and several other leaders and Congressmen were present at the meeting and exhorted the audience to wear Khaddar and stick to the constructive part of Bardoli-Delhi resolutions.

EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, June, 2.

A Coimbatore correspondent writes that Mr. Vijayaraghava Chari who has been appointed Indian Commissioner of the Empire Exhibition is asked by the Government of India to proceed to simla immediately to take instruation, Wednesday. After setting every thing he may sail for England about the first week in July. Perhaps he now goes to England to see what kind of exhibits may be required. After his return by the end of September, he will travel throughout British India and the Native States to collect exhibits and go to England at the end of 1923 and return to India at the end of 1924. After the Exhibition. Most probably the Provincial Commissioners will be appointed who will receive instructions from him about the nature of exhibits they will have to collect. It is understood that finished products and cottage industries will be taken.

EDITOR KILLS EDITOR.

PROHIBITION AMENITIES

New York, April 25.—The amenities of journalism in the 'wild and woolly West' of America culminated at Durango, Colorado, yesterday in one editor publicly shooting another.

Durango is a small town boasting two newspapers—the *Herald* and the *Democrat*—whose relations towards one another resembled those of the *Eatonswill Gazette* and the *Independent* in Pickwick Papers. Some time ago Mr. William L. Wood, the editor of the Durango *Herald* published an article on prohibition in which he invited Mr. Rod S. Day, the editor of the Durango *Democrat* to proclaim his attitude towards 'bootlegging' (smuggling) and secret illegal swilling.

Mr. Day retorted angrily. Broadsides charged with Eatonswill, vituperation were exchanged between the two for several days. Finally the editor of the *Democrat* referred in disrespectful terms to the life and the divorce of the editor of the *Herald*.

Yesterday the two men met on the pavement outside a barber's shop in the town's 'main street.' Mr. Day struck at Mr. Wood, who in return landed a blow on Mr. Day's nose, breaking it, Mr. Day then drew out a revolver and shot his opponent twice, one bullet entering the brain.

Mr. Wood died in hospital without recovering consciousness.

Witnesses declare that he tried to avoid a personal meeting with Mr. Day, who is now in gaol charged with murder.

MADRAS PLANTERS' MEETINGS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, June 2.

A Bangalore message says, that presiding at the annual general meeting of the Central Travancore Planters, Association, Mr. E. C. Sylvester, the Chairman, remarked among other matters that during the past year the market for tea had greatly improved and this combined with the low rate of exchange, has enabled planters in this area to recover from the difficulties with which they were faced last year. Restriction of crop was loyally adhered to by the majority of estates and in the past year there has been such an improvement in manufacture that their teas now compared more favourably than with other teas from similar elevations.

At the annual general meeting of the Nilgiri Planters Association Mr. K. Weld Downing, Chairman, said that tea and coffe crops in that district had been fairly on average and would have been better but for the season. So far this year had been a good one for coffee prices were good and they had nothing to grumble at. But with regard to tea he would like to sound a note of warning, let the maxim be "quality before quantity."

NOTICE SERVED ON MUKHTIAR.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHBAD, June 2.

The Allahabad High Court to-day ordered for a notice to be issued to Pandit Ghasi Ram, Mukhtiar practising in Meerut, to showcause under the Legal Practitioners Act why he should not be suspended for his name or struck off the rolls, the alleged charges being delivering objectionable speeches.

MULSHI SATYAGRAH.

20 MORE ARRESTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, May 31.

Twenty more satyagrahi Volunteers were arrested at Mulshi on the 28th instant when they commenced to fill in the ditch with stones. They were taken to Pands and were released on bail Their trial comes off to-morrow.

N. C. O. CASES.

CALCUTTA HIGH COURTS DECISIONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, June, 2.

At the High Court, Justices Mukherjee and Chotlner disposed of reference made by the District Judge of Dacca under Legal Practioner's Act against pleader Bimalananda Das Gupta. Charges against the pleader were that he was working as a Professor of Economics at Dacca National School and that he enrolled himself as a national volunteer and was prosecuted for attending a prohibited meeting. In the last case berore the Magistrate, the pleader said he owed no allegiance to the British Raj, Their Lordships cancelled the accused pleader's license with the remark that if in the future his faith in British Justice returns at he applies for the certificate the matter should be considered.

REFUSAL TO PAY CHOWKIDARI TAX.

In another case before the Chief Justice, and Justice Panton an application was made by Mr. Kunja Behari Dutt for transfer of a case against him pending before Mr. V. B. Bonnerjee, Magistrate of Bhola in Bakarganj District. The allegation against the petitioner was that the refused to pay Chowkidari tax as it had been remitted by Swaraj Court and when Asiruddy went to attack his properties he assaulted Asiruddy. The petitioner alleged that the trying Magistrate was until recently the secretary of anti-Non-cooperation Propaganda Committee the office of which was located in the Magistrate's house and that Asiruddy was an active member of that Committee. Their Lordships issued a rule.

A CASE OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE.

In another case of civil disobedience the same Judge disharged the rule for transfer of case against Tarini Prosad Singh from Birbhu M. District. It was alleged that the villagers refused to pay Chowkidari Tax and when the Magistrate of the District and Police went to the spot to execute the distress warrant, petitioner and others cried "*Gandhi Maharaj Ki Jai*" and attacked the Magistrate and the Police. The petitioner alleged that the Magistrate forcibly entered the houses of villagers by breaking doors and subordinate officers forcibly carried away ornaments from womenfolk. The petitioner's pleader submitted that if cry of "*Gandhi Maharaj Ki Jai*" was an index to lawlessness, then practically the whole of India was lawless and although no allegation was made against the trying Magistrate who was subordinate to the District Magistrate, there was something else known as slave mentality. The District Magistrate in his explanation denied the allegations made by the petitioner. Their Lordships held there was no reasonable apprehension in the mind of the petitioner and refused to transfer the case.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, June 2.

Drop in Hessians accounted for a large number of sellers coming out to realize their holdings in Clive and Howrahs, both of which registered considerable fall on yesterday's closing quotations. Though rates of higher priced stock declined in proportion buyers were conspicuous by their absence preferring to see things settle down before committing themselves to any definite action. Slight recovery took place for short interval, but rates reacted again and market closed weak. Cottons have continued firm with buyers for Bengal Nagpores and Dunbars, Keshorams also showing up. Coal sections certainly exhibited more interest with Raneegunge, Seetarampore, Sudamdih, and Bansjorah and Gopalichack as prominent features among stocks in requests. Miscellaneous and Industrials did not comprise any dealings of immoderate dimensions and there was nothing of interest to record on days turnover. Government securities generally did not show any change in values. Following were closing quotations:—

Government securities:—3½ per cent Government paper 57/13, 6 per cent Bonds 1926 100/10.

Bank:—Imperial Bank fully paid 1407/8, Allahabad Bank pref 98.

Cotton:—Agra United 7/9, Bengal Nagpore 483, Dunbar 450, Keshoram 15/4.

Jute:—Anglo India 375/8, Auckland 241/8 Budge Budge 523, Clive 41, Craig 10/4, Dalhousie 406, Fort William 372, Gourepore 693/8, Howrah 94/4, Kamarhatty 663, Kanknarrah 500, Kelvin 840, Lansdowne 305, Naihati 370, National 314, Northbrook 66/8, Nuddea 66, Orient 203/8, Reliance 53/4, Waverley 11/12.

Coal:—Bansjorah 36/4, Bhalgora 15, Burrakur 37/8, Century 4/7, Deoli 36/4, Gopalichuck 18/2, Kalapahari 28/8, New Tetturya 11-4, New Beerbhoom 37/12, New Kendah 13/12, North Laikd 10/12. Raneegunge 99/8, Samla Kendra 15/8. Sowardih 8/12, Talchar 8/4.

Miscellaneous:—Assam Saw Mill 4/8 Bengal Timber 203, Kumardhubi Engineering 7/12, Marshall and Sons 7/4, Cement 7, Titaghur Paper 12, Frank Ross and Co. 7/12, B. I. Corporation ordinary 9/8 B. I. Corporation deferred 18, I. Tobacco 2/8, Calcutta Ice 25, Premier Soap 10/8, Alliance Jute debentures 97.

Exchange bank telegraphic transfer is one shilling three and twenty-one thirty-two pence and demand bills one shilling three and eleven sixteenth pence.

A Calcutta Message, of June, 1, states:—Exchange Bank—Telegraphic Transfer one shilling three and eleven sixteenth pence Demand Draft one shilling three twenty-three thirty-second pence.

Rai Balfadur Thakur Datta, retired District Judge, Dera Ismail Khan, giving evidence before the Frontier Committee stood un-compromisingly for complete amalgamation with Punjab.

CONGRESS ACTIVITIES IN PUNJAB.

POPULAR ENTHUSIASM FOR KHADDAR.

REPRESSION CONTINUES UNABATED.

The following report of Congress activities and resume of the general political situation in Punjab during the week ending 25th May have been issued by the Punjab Congress Publicity Bereau:—

Leaders are devoting all their energies to the prosecution of the constructive programme of the Congress. National Education and Swadeshi are receiving special attention. Local workers, including several ladies, are visiting villages and doing excellent propaganda work. Members for the Congress are being enrolled, and village panchayats are being established almost all over the Province. Shrimati Parvati Devi, Kumari Lajjiawatti Bibi Pooran Devi (Wife of Lala Thakar Das, now in jail) have been going round Jhang and Hazara Districts, besides other places, explaining to women-folks the significance of Khaddar movement, with the result that many shopkeepers dealing in foreign cloth have taken the vow not to import or to sell "Badeshi" cloth in future. Prof. Ruchi Ram Sahni addressed a huge gathering at Ferozepore and in an impassioned speech he explained the present political situation of the country and impressed on the people the absolute necessity of obeying Mahatmaji's injunctions.

KHADDAR.

From reports coming from various centres of national activities, it is quite evident that the people are begining to realise the true value of Khaddar and national workers are doing all that can be done to universalise its use. People are taking the vow to wear only Khaddar. In celebration of marriages and other social functions it is a usual thing to wear Khaddar. The bridal trousseau and bridegroom's dress are in many cases of pure white Khaddar and marriage dowries consist of only indigenous articles. At Rewari a wedding ceremony was postponed owing to refusal of the bridegroom to marry the bride clad in foreign fineries. The most notable feature and sign of the time is that the young generation has taken to Khaddar with genuine enthusiasm. Children of all communities not necessarily of Congress members and non-co-operators, are gladly exchanging their beautiful and comfortable clothes made of foreign stuff for rough but pure Khaddar. A certain pupil of Indian parentage, in a local convent school governed by European Missionery ladies, refused to bring ½ yard of calico when asked to do so by the "sister" for some fancy needle work, as she has taken a vow not to touch foreign cloth and on her being reprimanded by the Rev. Sister for being such a staunch little Swadeshi, she has ceased to attend the school.

The Khaddar scheme as proposed by two Working Committee of the A. I. C. C is being hotly discussed by the members of working committee of P. P. C. C. with a view to give it a practical shape.

REPRESSION.

Almost from all parts of the Province reports of Police oppression of the severest kind are coming daily. People are subjected to insults for wearing Gandhi caps, for shouting "Bande Mataram" or "Alla-ho-Akbar" and they are punished for having any connection with Congress or Khilafat Harassment by police has become the order of the day. They go out in villages and give such stupid orders like "don't become Congress members", don't recite shabads," "don't come out of your houses at 7 p.m. and 7 a. m.," etc. causing great loss and inconvenience to the villagers at their most busy part or the year i. e. time of gathering crops.

ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS.

At Sialkot S. Main Singh was arrested on a charge of "Sedition" and then released after a few days' detention without any explanation.

At Hoshiarpur, Maulvi Kummaruddin who was arrested in March last for delivering a "seditious" speech has been convicted and sentenced to four years' rigorous imprisonment. Lala Polo Ram, a member of Indian National Service, has been convicted under Section 124-A and sentenced to two years' imprisonment. Sodi Pritam Singh has been convicted under Section 117 and sentenced to 6 months' imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100 or, in default, another month's imprisonment.

Both Amar Singh and Gurbaksh Singh have been convicted under Section 117. The former has been sentenced to 4 months' imprisonment and the latter to 4 months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100 or, in default, another month's imprisonment. On the 20th May, S. Uttam Singh surrendered himself to the Magistrate on hearing that a warrant for his arrest had been issued. Several other arrests have been made by the police in different villages and houses of Amar Singh and Gurbaksh Singh were searched three days after their arrests. The police broke open the house of Karam Singh and threw away her belongings.

At Lyallpur—on the 22nd instant, Mian Mohd. Afzal, a Khilafat volunteer, was arrested without warrant as he was telling people in the Bazar to war Khaddar during Id festival and to contribute towards the Khilafat fund.

At Ambala, 44 members of a Hindu Sahaik Sabha, a purely religious and social institution which had no connection with political affairs, were arrested on mere suspicion and were harassed by the police. After a few days' detention in custody and after an investigation by higher authorities 38 out of 44 were released and 6 are being prosecuted. Another instance of police high-handedness in the same district has been reported by the President of the District Congress Committee and S. Sajjan Singh, Joint Secretary to Congress Committee, who was sent to a village to make an investigation into reported police oppression was assaulted, and insulted by police.

At Hoshiarpur, on the 20th May seven respectable citizens surrendered themselves to the District Magistrate on hearing that warrants for their arrests had been issued and they are now awaiting their trial. Twenty national workers who were convicted and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment, have been removed from local jail to D. G. Khan jail—a jail notorious for the ill-treatment of political prisoners.

The way in which fines, imposed on villagers for non-payment of taxes, and the cost of punitive police are realised is beyond description.

In common with the repressive policy of the Provincial Government the Deupty Commissioner of Lahore has refused to return foreign clothes—about 1,000 in number—which were forcibly taken possession of by police from National Volunteers during the National Week, saying that they have been declared "unclaimed property" under Section 26 of the Police Act!

TREATMENT OF POLITICAL PRISONERS.

Reports of cruel treatment meted out to political prisoners are still coming from different districts in the province. At Ambala there was a hunger-strike due to sudden change for the worse in the diet and it is reported that 40 political prisoners at Jullundhar have also taken to hunger-strike as a protest against harsh treatment and bad food.

At Hoshiarpur, it is reported by the Secretary, Gurdwara Committee, and published in the "Bande Mataram" of the 25th instant that a Sikh political prisoner, Bhai Harnam Singh, has been given a cap and a "jangia" to wear and is made to do sweeper's work.

Despite intensive repression, it is marvellous how people are going through these sufferings with remarkable fortitude.

GANDHI DAY.

The 2nd Gandhi Day was observed in all parts of the Province by fasting, praying and taking vows of Swadeshi by men and women. Many people voluntarily sent in the earnings of that day to the P. P. C. C. as contribution to the Tilak Swaraj Fund.

CAN BLEEDING INDIA WAIT FOR INCHCAPE?

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—What is the matter with the Government of India? It knows, nay it owns,

(1) That there have been heavy deficits for the last four years!

(2) That even the Provinces are in a bankrupt state!

(3) And that even in the current year, there will be a heavy deficit! And now at the eleventh hour, the Government of India talks of appointing a Committee for retrenchment!

Sir, look at their procedure! In England, they had the Geddes Axe before the Budget was submitted. Here in India, the Retrenchment Committee is to be appointed after the Budget is adopted! It will commence its deliberations in November, that when eight months of the year have run out! It will take at least three months to investigate and at least a month to report! Hence the whole year will be out, before their Report is out!

Can India wait so long? Lord Hardinge said in 1916, that "India was bled white"! It is worse, infinitely worse now! For never was India in such a bankrupt state, as she is now! Can bleeding India wait for Inchcape? If the Government of India is in earnest, she can use the Axe to-day. Here are some of the directions in which she can make huge cuts:—

(1) Why does the Government retain the extra officers engaged during the war?

(2) Why does the Government permit costly military establishments in Simla?

(3) Why does the Government maintain an obsolete Royal Indian Marine?

(4) Why does Government insist on having more Councillors or Ministers than there is real work for?

(5) Why does Government persist in having Divisional Commissioners?

(6) How can the Commander-in-Chief plead for a full force for the internal situation, when the country has been quiet in spite of Gandhiji's arrest and imprisonment?

If the Government is in earnest, it can save some crores of rupees by using its axe. To wait for Inchcape is neither fair nor prudent. India is drained. India is bled white. Let not Government delay the remedy. Procrastination is often rueful. Cannot Lord Reading use the Axe himself?—Yours, etc,

BARJORJI FRAMJI BHARUCHA.

1st June, 1922.

A MOTOR-CYCLE ACCIDENT.

(From a Correspondent.)

On Monday a Parsi gentleman of the name of Mr. Dadiburjor started from Bombay for Karjat on his motor cycle. In the side-car his wife, Mrs. Dadiburjor, was seated, while on the rear seat was Mr. Dadiburjor's friend. They arrived safely as far as Narel, but after leaving Narel, half-way between Narel and Karjat a bull rushed in. Mr Dadiburjor in order to prevent an accident was obliged to take a sharp curve. In doing so the motor cycle turned upside down, throwing all the three occupants with great force. Mr. Dadiburjor's hip-bone was fractured, and he could not move at all. Mrs. Dadiburjor also was injured and her hands were all bruised. Mr. Dadiburjor's friend luckily escaped with some slight injury, and his assistance was found to be very useful at such a moment. The party returned to Bombay, after some difficulty, by the evening train.

MULSHI PETHA-AN EXPLANATION.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I have to bring to your notice your inconsistent policy and the misrepresentation of Mahatma Gandhi's views in your article "An explanation" in your issue of the 27th instant. If you really say with emphasis, that you have no desire to ruin anybody, you have no justification to support the Swadeshi Khaddar movement as proposed by the Indian National Congress, for it would ultimately lead to the ruin of a group or collection of our fellow-creatures Englishmen, in Liverpool and Manchester. According to your principles if any one do a thing which would be the cause of the ruin of other men, it should not be supported. If it is so, how is it that you are silent now when there is the destruction of the brave race of 10,000 Mavlas and their property. It seems that you are over anxious about the interests of the shareholders who invest money with a view to get profit by the ruin of others; while you are utterly indifferent about the ruin that would be brought upon the Mavlas by the capitalists. Would you like to see the ruin of the Mavlas and their property in preference to that of the shareholders, who risk their money in speculative transaction and who are used to the consequences of the rise and fall of the share market?

You have misrepresented Mahatma Gandhi when you say that you have no desire to ruin anybody, believing with him in the brotherhood of man. What Mahatma Gandhi according to my humble opinion, lays down, in the Satyagraha movement is that no one should under present circumstances bring about the ruin of anybody with physical force, even in a righteous cause, except by self-suffering, if any one were to carry on things in a high-handed manner, without due considerations to the feelings and sentiments of the large number of people. What is the present policy of the Indian National Congress guided by Mahatma Gandhi? Would it not ruin the English people to a certain extent, by stopping the present money drain to England, by trying to get the control of the purse? Is this a small loss to the British people? You will see that Mahatma Gandhi has no desire to bring about the ruin of anybody, who is acting in a high-handed manner by physical force. You will thus see the difference between your opinion and that of Mahatma Gandhi.

If you were still to hold the same opinion as you honestly say in your explanation, you are inconsistent in your policy when you give your support to Congress Khadi movement, and withdraw the same from the Mavla Satyagrahis. I fail to understand how you could not discern your inconsistent policy in the case of Mavlas and the Satyagrahis when you are for the Swadeshi movement which means the ruin of group of people in Liverpool and Manchester.

Your correspondent 'One who knows' has again appeared in your paper of the 29th instant and has kept himself conveniently silent on the question of the number of Hindu temples that will be submerged under water, in Mulshi Petha, although he had been asked to state in my letter published in your issue of the 24th instant. This shows how the hirelings and paid agents of Tata and Company prejudice the people against the just cause of Mavla Satyagrahis, by suppressing facts which would create sympathy for the Mavlas, in their struggle for the protection of their hearths and homes and the temples of their Gods, among the general public.

If the shareholders are really made acquainted with the facts of the Mulshi Petha, it is certain that they will with a noble heart not grudge for the abandonment of the scheme by Tata and Company as they would realise the position of the Mavlas better and also feelings and sentiments of the Hindus in regard to the destruction of the temples by the submergence of water. No shareholder would like the idea of deriving profits by the destruction of the temples of his God if he be a Hindu and if he be a non-Hindu he would not like to injure the religious feelings of his fellow countrymen by indirectly helping the destruction of the Hindu temples.—Yours, etc.

SUNDERRAO D. NAVALKAR.

Khandala, May 30.

"THE MULSHI PETHA."

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The Mulshi Petha trouble has reached such huge proportions that no public-spirited man can shut his eyes against it, whatever may be his views as regards the justice or otherwise of the contention of either party. If matters international and inter-continental are being settled amicably and peacefully, it is really strange that no effort should be made to bring about a rapprochment between the Mavlas and the Tata Co. The Mavlas may be said to change colours for now they seem to fight the battle of labour against Capitalism; another moment they put forward the plea of protecting the sacred temples, etc.; now and then they come to the real point—the distress involved in the expropriation; and lastly, they say that the summary way in which they have been deprived of their lands is highly objectionable, in as much the Land Acquisition Act in England, differs materially fro that in India. The Company too may have attempted to take possession of the lands high-handedly, without previously granting compensation to the occupant. Leaving aside the coloured reports that are appearing in the Press, one can safely rely on the answers given in the Bombay Legislative Council, on the relations of the Tata Company with the occupants in the Mulshi Petha. As usual the authorities put forward *practical* difficulties in relieving the distress of the expropriated occupants, either by giving them compensation immediately or by providing them with adequate suitable land elsewhere. To make matters worse the Government had to admit that compensation was not paid in the case of the Andhra Valley Scheme, for a term of three years, after the lands were acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. As to "liberal" compensation in cash, one cannot but say that the offer of the Company was rather belated. When the struggle had had its trials of strength, the Company published a detailed scheme showing its willingness to give liberal compensation. Would that the Company had not waited long enough to drive the Mavlas to the extreme, before it set out to prove its *bona fides*. As regards supplying lands in exchange the Hon. member who took much interest in this subject, had to rest satisfied with a hollow promise in the stock official form. The Government may have their difficulties but the people too have their own, in as much they are deprived of their homes and their profession by one stroke of the pen. If a sincere attempt is to be made to relieve the distress of the expropriated Mavlas, which really does exist, and for which both the Co. and the Government have shown their sympathy, an immediate undertaking should be given to the Mavlas that they will be given suitable adequate land immediately and that they should relinquish the struggle forthwith. The industrial commission of which Sir D. Tata was the President has made the significant recommendation, that it should be a *sine a qua non* in all cases where land is acquired compulsorily for industrial enterprises, arrangements should be made to offer cultivators or house-owners, so dispossessed, suitable land in exchange or part of exchange. Such a course will mitigate more than any mere money payment. The hardship and the sense of unfair treatment caused by expropriation." In the face of this recommendation, it does not behove either the Co. or the Government to take possession of the lands in question, without providing adequate land elsewhere.

If the Mavlas want to fight the battle of labour, this is not the time and place to fight it, for no man of sense will deny that the Co. is acquiring the land for bonafide industrial purposes. If they want to get the Land Acquisition Act changed, there are ways of getting it changed peacefully. If they want to elicit the sympathy of the public in getting fair terms from the Co. they must be amenable to reason and compromise. Everybody understands that if they are left to themselves, it is likely that they would strike an unfair bargain with the wise Co owing to their utter ignorance; but at the same time they must not be uncompromising. By taking land in substitute, the majority of their *real* grievances will vanish and the Co. is said to build houses for them, if so, the bone of contention practically vanishes. Sentiment has its value in life but it ought not to oust reason altogether.

How to bring about a compromise is the next question. The Combatants are never in a mood to suggest points of compromise lest it should be interpreted as a sign of weakness. Reading between the lines, there is a section among the friends of the Mavlas who will persuade them to accept suitable land in substitute. Let the neutral and sympathisers of either party concentrate the attention of the Government in this and relieve the tension of feelings between the Co. and the Mavlas. The suggestion of taking land in substitute deserves careful attention at the hands of both the parties. The Government too will have done its duty towards both the parties.—Yours, etc.,

"A SYMPATHISER."

MONSOON APPROACHING.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, June 1.

Monsoon is establishing itself in the Peninsula without usual burst and in the Bay disturbance is forming which may exten the monsoon towards the United Provinces. Marked depression lies over the Punjab and is causing inflow of damp winds. Rainfall has been nearly general in Burma, Central India West, West Central Procinces, North Hyderabad, Mysore, Malabar and local in Assam, Bengal, Konkan, Bombay Deccan, South Hyderabad, South-East Madras and Madras Deccan. A few falls also have occurred in Orissa, Bihar, United Provinces, Kashmir, Gujarat and on North Madras coast.

Chief amounts:—Tavoy, Kyaukpyu, Bhamo, Mandalay one inch, Akyab, Monywa, Maymyo, Cherrapunji, Dibrugarh three, Dhubri one and half, Berhampore, Mymenshingh, Bogra two, Dinajpur one and half, Naya Dumka three, Indore two, Neemuch, Hoshangabad one, Bijapur one and half, Aurangabad, Mangalore, Negapatam one.

Forecast:—Decrease in Central India West and extension in South-East Punjab and North Madras.

"EGYPT" DISASTER.

MRS. STODART'S ESCAPE.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, June 1.

One of the passengers escaped from the "Egypt" disaster was Mrs. Stodart who was *en route* to India to join her husband Mr. J. C. Stodart, I.C.S., District Judge of Cuddalore. There is much rejoicing, says a Cuddalore correspondent, over her happy escape as she is a popular figure in the social life of the district.

"THE INDIAN CLERK."

A NEW BOMBAY QUARTERLY.

With a view to ventilate the grievances of clerks in India, who form a large section of the middle class population, and also to cultivate true ideals of life in them, the Clerks' Union of Bombay propose to publish from next month a Quarterly Journal, which is, to be gradually developed into a monthly, called the "Indian Clerk."

Mr. S. H. Jhabvala, the Vice-President of the Union, will be the hon. Editor of the Journal. All inquiries should be made of the Hon Secretary, Clerks' Union, at 123, Esplanade Road and all editorial correspondence should be addressed to the hon. Editor at the same place.

A Madras message of June 1 says: It is understood Mr. E. H. Wallace I. C. S. till recently District Judge of Tanjore will be appointed to the temporary vacancy in the High Court caused by Justice Philips going on leave. Other two leave vacancies will not be filled owing to the exegencies of the Budget.—(A. P.)

SUGGESTED RE-ENTRY INTO COUNCILS.

"WILL BE NOTHING SHORT OF AN IGNOBLE SURRENDER"

PRINCIPAL GIDWANI'S WARNING TO CONGRESSMEN

Principal Gidwani of the Gujrat Vidyapeeth made a telling speech in Hindi at the Anand Conference with reference to the present political situation and the Congress programme. The following is a summary of his speech:—

A few months ago, on the eve of the Ahmedabad Congress, Mr. M. R. Jayakar delivered a significant speech at Akola as president of a conference of the Maharashtra Camp. The speech attracted the attention that the personality of the speaker, his position in the N. C. O. party, and the nature of his utterance amply reserved. That speech was the first articulate expression of scepticism about practically the whole of the N. C. O. programme since the closing of our ranks at Nagpur. Mr. Jayakar reduced Non-Co-operation to a mental attitude vague enough to need no particular definite and distinctive programme for its expression. His proposal virtually amounted to the N. C. O. programme as such, but the retention of it as reminiscence put life and vigour in our work in the Council Chamber. It was really a vindication of the Liberal party's creed. Mr. Jayakar's speech led to much speculation about the possible re-grouping of political parties in the country. But the December offensive of the Government in Calcutta led to a closing of the ranks at Nagpur. The Mahratha camp at that time declined to play the game of the Government. In fact there was a feeling in the country that the time had come for the Liberals to leave the Councils and divest themselves of the responsibility for down-right repression. But as Lord Reading has told us his speech at Calcutta rallied the Moderates again. The country hoped against hope again after Mahatma's arrest. But instead of the liberal heart being touched, we are faced with a different situation. The Maharashtra Camp has again declared in favour of the the Councils, Courts and all. I have not the time to discuss now the details of their manifesto. But I want you to understand that it will be nothing short of ignoble surrender to return to the old programme of piecemeal reforms. Non-co-operation within the Councils is mere moonshine. Mr. Kelkar said the other day at Poona that he put the Councils on the same footing as the schools. He implied that we have given up the boycott of schools. That is not so. But of that I will speak on the school resolution. Here I want to explain that school-boys attending Government schools are not responsible for the Government of the country as legislitors with whose advice and consent the adtministration is carried on. No item in the programme is indispensable from the non-cooperation poin of view. I feel certain that the Maharashtra plan is the easiest way of releasing Mahatmaji and the thousands of his comrades. But we shall be bringing them back to a country of slaves who aspired in a moment of exultation, admired, and then soon tiring retired from the field leaving the critics and conquerors with fresh laurels of victory. We will be bringing back Mahatmaji to a land not worthy of him. No, friends, the freedom that our comrades require is not to be won by such surrenders, but by manly endeavours to complete the programme in pursuit of which they have surrendered their personal liberty.

Brothers and sisters of Gujerat who had the privilege of Mahatmaji's direct lead, do not be demoralised by such counsels of depression. Stick to the programme, detach yourselves progressively from the system of the Government and standing aside evolve the strength that is necessary for wresting power from the hands of tyranny that masquerades in the garb of "law."

What has been our experience of the working the Councils? Some people tell us that the Councils can stay the hand of our rulers engaged in ruthless repression. The Bengal and Behar Councils passed resolutions to try their course. But they have been treated with contempt by the Government. I am not vain enough to believe that the failure of these Councils is due to the absence from them of non-cooperators. On the contrary, I believe it is the able members of the Liberal Party whose co-operation has strengthened the hands of the Government.

It is an inevitable tendency that draws our legislatures to the arms of the bureaucracy. I invite you to read Mr. S. Srinivas Iyengar's speeches. He gives you his own experience of the Councils, to which he went with the ideas which the Maharashtra leaders urge and which he left in disgust. I will close my speech, comrades, with the hope, that, if need be, Gujerat will stand alone and keep up the struggle for freedom inaugerated by Mahatma! There are friends who will tell you that now that our programme is constructive, the Councils can help in its execution. This is a profound error. The back ground of all our activities is non-co-operation with this system of Government. We construct in order to evolve our strength as independent organisation. We have sought the support of millions of our countrymen to back an independent organisation. They have followed our lead and abstained from voting. What are you Remember that our politics are no longer the preserve of a few Anglicised Indians. Millions in their cottage-houses watch this struggle with sympathy and understanding, and they can interpret their return to the Councils as nothing but abject abandonment of the struggle.

The Delhi University has received its first windfall from distant Bombay. Mr. Puran Chand, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, B. B. and C. I. Railway Office has offered the sum of rupees 5,000 in Government Promissory Notes to found two scholarships to be competed for by two Khatri boys reading in the University of Delhi. The offer has been gratefully accepted and the University hopes that this would stimulate similar efforts from citizens who should feel proud of their University (A. P.)

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MALABAR RELIEF FUND.

A FRESH APPEAL.

In view of the present critical situation in Malabar, the following appeal to the public has been issued by the Committee of the Malabar Relief Fund, Bombay:—

Dear Sir (Madam),

The latest and detailed telegrams that have reached us from our own workers at present in Malabar and the reports that have an official source go to point out clearly that though the situation in Malabar is in a way settling down, still the distress and the troubles in the disturbed parts are not yet over; and the need for relief still continues, though in a different form. We, therefore, beg to appeal to you and the public for further financial support to our Fund in Bombay to enable the Malabar Central Relief Committee to carry on the relief operations to completion.

The Committee closed down the gratuitous relief in camps by the end of February last, gave a valedictory dole to the sufferers under their care, and thus helped their repatriation. But it is pointedly brought to our notice that the sufferers, especially the women, find it very hard to pull on as they have very scanty means to support themselves and their children owing to lack of employment. In addition, therefore, to the extension of this mode of relief, the Committee is now advised to undertake the opening of cheap grain shops to enable the poor middle class people to tide over the period of stress till the next crop is harvested. Moreover, it is specially urged on our attention that unless the people are helped in either repairing or rebuilding the burnt houses before the monsoon sets in, sickness is sure to prevail. Thus, in order to relieve substantially the existing varied distress by these methods the Committee will need a large amount of money.

Besides, an additional heavy responsibility had to be undertaken by this Committee and that is to afford now a greater measure of relief to the destitute Moplah women and children especially when they have been deprived of the help and protection of their bread-winners, either killed in the rebellion or sent to jail. Their number is large and systematic relief is being organised for them in the interior with the help of the Joint Committees of Moplahs and Hindus.

There is again the most vexed and troublesome question of the forcibly converted Hindus and others who need our special consideration and particular help. Mr. Devadhar has recently received an application signed by about a thousand women on behalf of six thousand women from the disturbed parts of Calicut Taluk asking for larger measure of help and praying for the continuance of present assistance on an increased scale till towards the end of September when it is expected that new crop will be ready for use.

Government are granting loans in small amounts and it is believed that such help though valuable will not go a great way in affording to the helpless sufferers adequate measures of necessary relief unless otherwise supplemented by charity for which purpose the people of Malabar confidently look to their countrymen in Bombay and elsewhere for generous help.

To sum up the situation, we find it necessary to give larger valedictory dole to the destitute Hidus, to continue to help those Hindus and Mohomedans, in their villages who have been rendered completely destitute, by enabling them to build houses, buy cattle, seed, implements, etc., etc., and thus equipped to begin their agricultural and other occupations; it is also suggested that with official help the Committee should undertake to start cheap-grain shops and devise schemes for employment to help the needy middle class people and in this way to pull the people through, till September next.

The Malabar Central Relief Committee have unanimously resolved to request the Servants of India Society to allow its members, at present working there, to continue their help by carrying on the several measures of relief, at least till that time.

We hope that having said so much we need not say more about the great need for help felt by all who have been affected by the Rebellion in Malabar and about the thoroughly non-sectarian character of the relief so far granted by our Committee in Calicut and its Branch Committees in the interior.

We, therefore, trust that the appeal we address to our countrymen in the name of destitute men, women, and children of agonised Malabar—Hindus, Mohammedans, and Christians alike—will not go in vain. They cry to us for help. Please send your contributions to Mr. G. K. Devadhar, Servants of India Society, Girgaum, Bombay.

Yours Sincerely,

President.

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Sir,—Your widely read paper, the other day wrote in favour of the Bull operators, in its commercial column. You remarked that the Bulls acquitted themselves honourably by paying losses month in and month out, for a long time. They tided over great difficulties of stringent monetary troubles, intense pressure of Bear selling, and heavy losses. You have rightly foreshadowed the approach of better times, with hopeful prospects of the monsoon, which is likely to be with us by the 10th or the 15th of June.

But that is not all, the influential voice of your paper should say something about the unfortunate muddle which is in course of being enacted to the intense detriment of all concerned; a muddle which if completed, must end in far-reaching and disastrous consequences to each and all whether the Broker, the Investor or the Bull Agents and the Banks and money-lenders. As it is the money-lenders and budla-wallahs who are devoting lakhs and lakhs in these transactions each month are afraid of entering upon this favourite business in which they earn handsome interest on the outlay. The uncertainties of the steps coming before the Board of the Stock Exchange are so great, and the risks involved appear to be of such a frightful nature that all wise and experienced heads are at a loss to know what the Directors are going to do. It is high time the Press and the public pronounce their sound and rational judgment against any hasty, and one-sided action that ought be taken by the Directors. The situation has become highly accentuated, and thorny, requiring cool and considerate judgment and thought. There are petitions and counter-petitions, I hear from either side, as a consequence of much acerbity of feeling and anger. All concerned are anxiously waiting for the decision of the Board, which to say the least will be fraught with unthought-of future developments, and legal and technical considerations.

For the present the business on the Exchange is highly demoralized, and not a few are resorting them daily to play a watching game. This being the state of affairs, with great fears entertained of an impending crisis, it is incumbent on the Press to advise the Exchange to tread on a rational legitimate course.

There are a few features, however, which should be borne in mind, and that is if prices are fined for two or three kinds of shares, that may be regarded as high in values, what guarantee is there that to-morrow, other shares whose rates are at present low may not be purchased by new speculators and pushed up to high values? Is the Board prepared to stultify its honour and commercial morality and prestige by every now and again stepping in to pronounce a corner in the shares of one sort or another. All are anxious to learn the limits of the Board's action, i.e., how far and to what absurd lengths, they are ready to proceed at every 2 or 3 months' interval to decide fresh questions of great intricacy and absurdity.—Yours, etc.,

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Bombay, June 1.

IDEAL OF EDUCATION.

MADRAS EDUCATIONAL MINISTER'S VIEWS.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, June 1.

Mr. A P. Patrao, Educational Minister, opening the Students' Hostel on Tuesday, at Namakal, in Salem District, speaking on education said that Indians must begin first on the education of children. What was the indigenous system of the country and how best it suited to the condition of people must now be re-examined and the present system should be so moulded in order to bring out co-ordination between education, social and econimic life of the people. He emphasised the study of science in preference to mere literary studies. Continuing, he said while he was anxious that free and compulsory system of education should be introduced, he did not forget the safeguards that were necessary in working the system to the best advantages. He would prefer a voluntary method of persuasion to begin with, and also a provision for providing the poor with certain help, to enable them to receive benefits of compulsory system. Night schools and half-time schools were necessary, but the most important aspect in the compulsory system of education was not merely to teach but during the period of elementary course pupils should be familiarised with Indian ideals, Indian heroes and Indian historic conditions coupled with English national development. These had to be brought home to the minds of pupils in simple lessons which would be ingrained in their mind and which would open their heart for the reception of further knowledge. At a stage these pupils had to be taken through a course of manual training according to the tendency of the pupil which would be useful to him.

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WIDESPREAD THEFTS OF RAILWAY MATERIALS.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, June 1.

In connection with the press communique issued yesterday by the local Government regarding the removal of keys from the permanent ways of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway, Mr. J. F. Fawcett, Deputy Agent of the M. and S M Railway, in an interview with a "Hindu" representative, said: "It seems that from the beginning of April of this year, systematic thefts not only of keys but also of fencing posts, fish plates and even rails have been going on. The location of these thefts is not confined to any particular station or district but seems to have occurred all over the lines even in parts as distant from Madras and as widely apart as Pakala and Rajamundry. These thefts are not confined to the Madras Presidency either. In area within the Bombay Presidency too, similar thefts were reported some time back; it is not clear who the perpetrators are, and it would seem ordinary coolies with no knowledge and training in the dealing of railway materials would not have been able to remove these articles without considerable difficulty and great risk of detection. However, it is not impossible that temporary hands who are frequently engaged and discharged to repair and relay the lines, might have had some hands in this. Yet there is nothing to support this theory and having regard to the widespread nature of these occurrences it is difficult to establish their complicity, but there is one striking fact that since the war the value of railway materials has gone high and they have splendid market for building and other purposes, it is therefore likely that economic motive alone has prompted their acts."

ALUMINIUM FACTORY STRIKE

MEN UNDAUNTED BY COMPANY'S THREAT.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, May 1.

The strike of Indian Aluminium Factory labourers still continues and a notice is put up by the management, informing that in the event of men not resuming work today, they would lose the company's share of contribution to the employees' Provident Fund. It has not altered their determination. This morning, the gates of the Company were kept open and no workman turned up.

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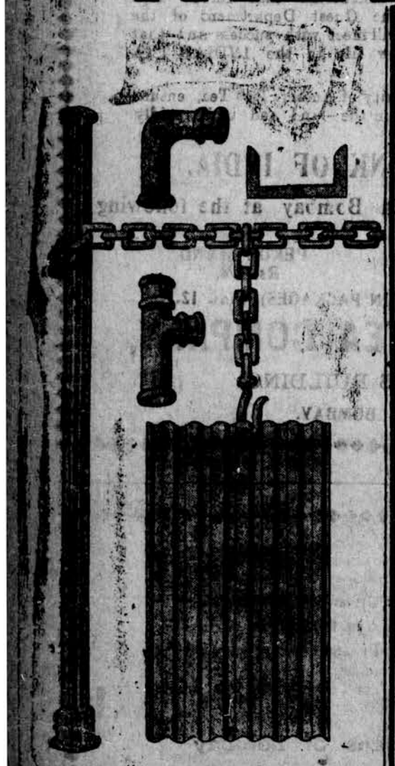

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MADRAS, May 1.

The "Madras Mail's" Feroke correspondent says at midnight on Tuesday about a dozen Moplahs armed with swords and carrying torches descended on a hamlet named Mannur, some 3 miles from Feroke and entered the house of a well-to-do Thiyya, named Imbichi, who lay asleep in the open verandah with his son Chandukutty. One of the Moplahs sat on Imbichi's chest and threatened to murder him if he did not open the door and surrender all his money and valuables. The son's earrings were meanwhile wrenched away. The miscreants then caved in the front door and sacked the house destroying the records and carrying away whatever money and jewels they laid their hands on. Imbichi's brother Parangodan who was in the house was next attacked and his ears were almost severed in an attempt to wrench away earrings. The women of the house contrived to escape unhurt. The dacoits appears to have been strangers to the village.

ARREST OF ABDULLA MUSALIAR.

It would appear that the gang who were engaged by the troops some miles from Arikode, last week, did not include Konnara Thangal and his main followers. Nevertheless the fight resulted in the arrest of several members of Konnara and of Abdulla Musaliar, the younger brother of the notorious Abubakkar Musaliar of Puttur in the north-east of Calicut Taluk.

AKOLA IDGAH,

MUSLIM PUBLIC DECLARED RIGHTFUL CLAIMENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AKOLA, June 1.

Khan Bahadur Mirza Rahman Beg used to pose himself as the Khatib of Idgah and on the occasion of the last I'd-ut-Fitr, he put in a complaint before the District magistrate against some eighteen Mahommedans asking the District Magistrate to order the public to refrain from approaching the Idgah without his permission, as that building belonged to him. For this purpose he brought in Kazi Kabiruddin, Bar-at-Law, from Bombay, who left no stone unturned to establish his client's claim over the Idgah. Mr. Abdul Sattar Khan, a young local pleader, defended the public Muslim interest. The District Magistrate after hearing the arguments of both sides, decided in favour of the general public, holding the Idgah as public building, pointing the Khan Bhadur Mirza Rahman Beg, as being no Sanadi Khatib of Idgah and allowing the vast majority to offer their prayers first. The public, consisting of about eight thousand people offered their prayers first behind their elected Khatib. The Khan Bahadur visited the Idgah afterwards with a small following.

RY. RISK NOTE COMMISSION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA June 1.

The Railway Risk Note Revision Committee starts regular work on Saturday, the 3rd instant, when it commences the examination of witness. Some railway officials will be examined and among the important non-official witnesses appearing before it, is Mr. Purshotamdas Thakurdas, President, Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau, Bombay. The Committee has already received a large number of representations from various public bodies interested in the question.

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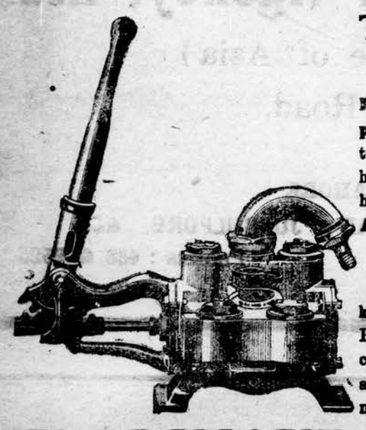

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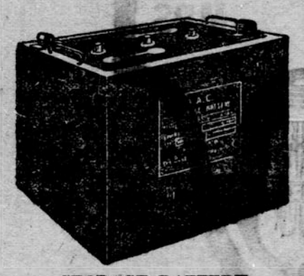

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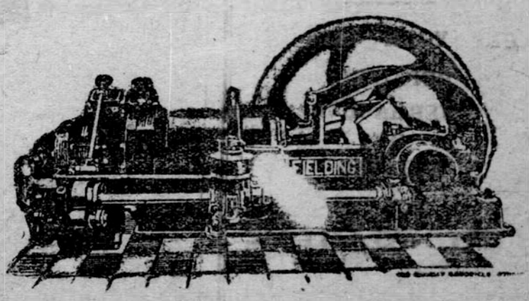

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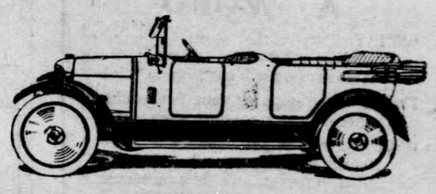

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